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Quarterly
Men Ministers and
Women Elders
1701 - 1769 OS
EARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND



At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
Friends held at Newport on Rhode
Island y^e 3^d Day of 9th moth 1701. In Pur-
=suance to the Advise of our Last yea-
=rly Meeting. Where the members general-
ly Meet & y^e Lords Presents was in
Degree witnessed, & Necessary advise
given
It being advised and agreed upon at this
meeting that when any Friend is concerned
in publick Testimony, and should have
any Gesture phrase or sound; in consisting
with the simplicity of truth. ~~as should~~
~~as is~~ that none then point at them
in publique Testimony or expose them
Except they are out of Unity with Friends
which in so doing. rather sets people
a gazing then bring them into a
Solemnest. But that they also spoken to
in the Spirit of wisdom & meekness. after
Meeting;

and it is agreed that all Friends belonging
to this Meeting which are negligent may
be stirred up to their Duty in attending
the meeting

At a quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth
the 3^d of the 10th moth 1701

where we had a comfortable meeting
& advise given to observe the business of y^e
day. which was not so immediately to judge
of matter of fact; but for the resolving
of the Lord opposed by a false ministry
and for the encouraging of them whom
the Lord hath concerned in the work of
y^e ministry

At a quarterly meeting of ministers held
at Newport y^e 4th of the 1st moth 1702

where suitable Testimonies was given
for y^e confirming of Friends in y^e present
meeting; the Affairs of the ministry was
enquired into which was generally quiet
and in unity;

Our Quarterly Meeting of ministering
Friends that should have been by coun-
at Portsmouth the 3^d day of the 4th moth
1702; was by the advise of the quarterly
meeting the day before suspended by
reason of the yearly meeting of
ministering Friends was y^e night at Rhode

At a Quarterly Meeting of ministering
Friends held at Newport y^e 2 of y^e 7^m 1702
where after waiting upon God. the
affairs of the ministry was inquired
into; where an account was given
that Friends was in Unity Except at
Newport & Kingstown; in which is some
disorder by Christopher Hargoll; and
Joseph Hall; both as to ministry & practice
having been in order Cautioned before
in pursuance of which two Friends
are appointed to advise each of them not
to grieve and Burden Friends and make
their return to y^e next quarterly meeting
at a Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth
y^e 2 day of the 10^m 1704 where the affairs
of the ministry was inquired into and
nothing appearing but that Friends are
in Unity Except what reported from the
last meeting the Friends appointed to
speak with Christopher Hargoll made
return that they had discoursed him and
he reflected and was upish in his discourse
and gave no Satisfaction

those appointed to speak to Joseph Hall
acquaints this meeting: that he saith it
was ^{but} some Envious Spirits that Envid
against him when as those that discoursed
him was satisfied to the contrary.
And he was advised to attend this meeting
which he did not although he was at the
Quarterly meeting the day before; upon
consideration the sense of this meeting
is that he ought to be silent as to his
ministry

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers held
at Newport y^e 3 day of the 1^m 1703
where the affairs of the ministry was
inquired into; but for some reason there
was an omission

Our Quarterly meeting of ministering
Friends that should have been by course
at Portsmouth y^e 2 of y^e 4^m 1703 was by
the quarterly meeting the day before
suspended by reason the yearly meeting
of ministering Friends was then nigh
at hand

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers
held at Newport y^e 8 day of the 7^m 1703

Wherein waiting upon the Lord we
were Refreshed together; the affairs of the
ministry being enquired into, an account
is given that Friends are still much
Burdened with the Testimony of Christ^{an}
Hargoll; where upon this meeting
unanimously agree to send for him he
being come after a serious Retiring to
Truth Friends of an accord let him
know that their judgment is that his
ministry is often unsound and Burdensome
and therefore advise him to be silent
at a Quarterly meeting of ministers hold
at Portsmouth y^e 8th of the 10^m. 1703

where the affairs of the ministry was
enquired into; an account is given from
the monthly meeting of Rhode Island
concerning Abraham Chas^s refusing or
neglecting to stand to that judgment
of said monthly meeting in a case of
Difference betwixt himself & another
Friend where upon it was thought best
to appoint some Friends to advise him
to stand to and abide the judgment of the
monthly meeting

at a Quarterly meeting hold at Newport
y^e 8th of the 5^m. 1704

where the affairs of the ministry was
enquired into Abraham Chas^s seeming
unwilling as yet to stand to the last
meetings advise Jacob Mott is desired to
advise Abraham still; to comply with the
former advise whereas some Friends
being absent from this meeting Friends
care is continued, and do appoint some
to enquire the Reason of their absence.

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers hold
at Portsmouth y^e 7th of the 4^m. 1704

the affairs of the ministry being enquired
into; those appointed to know the reason of
severals being absent give a satisfactory
account; Jacob Mott makes Report that
he hath spoken with Abraham Chas^s
who promised he would comply with y^e
judgment and advise of the meeting

at a Quarterly meeting of ministers
hold at Newport y^e 6th of the 7^m. 1704
where the affairs of the ministry was
enquired into

An Account is given that ministers
are generally in unity

at a Quarterly meeting of ministers
held at Portsmouth y^e 6th of y^e 10^m. 1704
where ~~we~~ had a comfortable meeting
and as to the ministry its in a good
well

At a meeting of ministers held at Newport
y^e 7th of the 5^m. 1705:
the Affairs of the ministry being enquired
into an account is given that ministers
are generally in unity

at a Quarterly meeting of ministers held
at Portsmouth y^e 6th day of the 4^m month 1705
where the affairs of the ministry were
enquired into; the answer given that
Friends are generally in peace & unity

at a Quarterly meeting of ministers
held at Newport y^e 8th day of y^e 7^m. 1705
where the affairs of the ministry was
enquired into. Report was made: that things
as to the ministry are quiet and in unity
it was agreed that the Book be provided
for the entering such minuits as may be
profitable

Abraham Anthony jun^r is appointed to
write for this meeting

At a Quarterly meeting of Minis-
tring fr^d held at Portsmouth ~
the 5th. 10^m. 1705.

Where y^e Severall Meetings were
called, to know how things are re-
lating of Ministry. for answer,
things in a generall way are
pretty well, none appearing from
Wicapinset. Jacob: Mott; and John
Easton are appointed, to Speake to
them, and make return to our next
meeting.

Johannah: Mott. Acquainted this mee-
ting that for a Considerable Time it
hath Laine upon her mind to Visite
friends at Berbados,

This Meeting hath Left her to her freedom
to Lay it Before y^e Monthly meeting
that if all things Appeare Cleare there
with a sutable Companion, Consents
there too,

Att a Quarterly meeting of Min-
istering Friends held at Newport
the 6. of 7th mo: 1706.

Where y^e Severall Meetings were
Called to know things are Relating
the Ministry, which in a generall
way Is Indesirent, well,

Jacob: Mott jun^r hath been with Wicap-
insur friend about there neglecting
these Meeting, they gave a Satisfacto-
ry Answer Except W^m Chase, and
Joseph: Chase is Desired to Speake to
him that he Attend our next Meeting

Att A Quarterly Meeting of Min-
istering frd^s: held at Portsmouth
the 29. 3rd mo: 1706.

The Severall meeting Called to know
things are Amongst y^e Minister,
This meeting being Acquainted that
Christopher: Hargile hath fallin into
y^e Sin of Drunkenness, for which he is
denied & Disowned by this meeting,

Dartmouth presented a pass^d for
which they Signifie that W^m Chase
Preach'd or Deliverd Unsound Doctrine
for which he was Dealt with, but gain
no Satisfaction, The Doctrine was
Concerning y^e four Beasts Spoken
of in y^e Revelations, that Worship
God, with y^e four and Twenty Elders -
he said y^e Those four Beasts, were
wicked, & Did Tipifie y^e Wicked Wors-
hipping with the Rikious, and further

Said, he did believe these four Beasts,
did Tipifie y^d false Worshipps that
are in y^e World. he also Deliver'd ~
the Same and more tending the ~
Same Effect, at this Meeting, to the
grief and Sorrow of Friends, for
which Unsound Doctrine this Meeting
hath largely Labour'd with him in
the Spirit of Love and meekness,
and Friends generally gave there Sense
and Judgment Against his Doctrine
but the Said Chase stood to justify
the Same, Wherefore the Meeting
did Unanimously give their judgment
that y^e S^d Chase ought not to offer
to Preach or Pray in Publick ex-
amongst friends, untill he Condemn
y^e S^d Doctrine to y^e Satisfaction
of Friends.

All a Quarterly Meeting of ~
Ministers held at Newport the
13. of y^e 5^m: 1706.

The Severall Meetings called to
know how things are Amongst ~
the Ministers.

For Newport no Difference,
Porchmouth things not well but
they are in a Labour that they ~
may be well.

Dartmouth Friends presented a paper
which W^m: Chase gave to y^e Monthly
meeting. Concerning his Doctrine a
fore mentioned but that did not ~
Satisfie that meeting, neither doth
it this.

For Darnestown --	} none present,
Greenwich --	
Providence --	
Kingstown --	
Swansey --	
Little Compton	

Att a Quarterly Meeting held at
Porchmouth y^e 12th of y^e 8^m: 1706.
Where the Severall ^{meeting} was Called to know
how things are Amongst y^e Ministers.

Newport -
Porchmouth }
Dartmouth } Things Indefront well.
Providence }
Greenwich }

Swansdy. We have received no full -
Satisfaction from W^m Chase,

Kings Town - } none Crossed.
Littlecompton }

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
Friends held at Newport, 11th 11^m: 1706.

Dartmouth Friend, Acquainted this Meeting
that W^m Chase hath given Satisfaction
to these M^{ly} meeting, by Condemning
the false Doctrine ^{he} delivered,

Rich^d. Borden, and Ephraim: Hicks are
appointed to speake to W^m Chase to
Attend our next meeting of Ministers
In Ord^r. to give Satisfaction,

The Severall meetings being Called.

Newport -
Porchmouth }
Dartmouth - }
Providence - } Things in a generall way
Greenwich - } Indefront well,
Kings Town - }
Swansdy - - }
Littlecompton }

Att. a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
Friends held at Portsmouth the
12th Day of 4th m^o: 1707.

According to Appointment of our
Last meeting, Rich^d. Borden and
Ephraim: Dix Did Speak to W^m. Chase
and he came to this meeting but doth
not give Satisfaction, Soe remains
Under of former Judgment.

The Severall meeting called to know
how things are Under their care,
Make Report things are Indea'frous
well

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
Friends held at Newport, the 12th
of 4th m^o: 1707.

We have the Severall meeting were
Called to know how things are
Amongst the Ministers, Each
meeting gives an Account things
are Indea'frous well.

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
Friends held at Portsmouth the
11th Day of 4th m^o: 1707.

We have the Severall meeting were
Called to know how things are
Amongst y^e Ministers,
Make Report things Indea'frous
well.

William: Wilkinson A quairt this
meeting he hath had a Concern a
considerable time upon his mind to
visit Friends in Barbados, wth
which this meeting hath Unity.
And doe Appoint Dan^l. Gould and

Jacob Moll (if he is like to goe be-
-fore another meeting) to Draw &
-give a Certificate for him in behalf
of this meeting, if he hath one from
y^e m^oly meeting he doth belongs.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
held at Newport the 10: Day of
the 11th m^o: 1707.

Where y^e Swall Meetings were called
to know things are end^d there care
make report things are pretty well.

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers
held at Portsmouth y^e 10 Day of
2^d m^o: 1708.

our Friend Patrick Henderson
Certificate from Ireland, & Long-
Island were read to our Satisfaction.

The Severall meeting being called
give y^e following Account how
things are end^d there care,

Newport, - } Things in a generall
Portsmouth } way pretty well. Except
Eliz. Barker, who Appeared in
Publick to Dissatisfaction of this
meeting, as in May Other,
for which this meeting give there
judgment she Ought to be Silent,
and not to Appear in Publick, in
Testimony nor Prayer, & if she
doth y^e are Advised to keep there
Seats, and there hatts on,
Dartmouth Callie,

M^r. Tucker Acquainted this meeting
that Hannah Gining is very Troublesome
in their Meetings, altho orderly and

And Duly Dealt with; If we can't bring
Sensible of the Same doe give their Sense
and judgment, that she Ought not to
Preace, Pray, nor sing, in frd^l Meetings
Publickly, all which hath been a distur-
rance to frd^l, and If shee should goe
to Pray or in Publick, frd^l are Advised
to keep their Seats & hats On, and In:
Tucke is appointed to Acquaint her
therewith.

Greenwich No Buisness.

Pursuant to the Advice of y^d generall
Quarterly Meeting held Yesterday, and
this meeting being ^{also} under a Concern for
y^d regular management of y^d Affairs
of y^d Ministry, - that it may be blame-
less, Doe Agree that it may be of good
Service, - to have Overseers of Worship
and Testimony, at Least one in every
meeting of Worship, and the Causess
to be minded in every meeting is, if any
Publick frd^l or frd^l doe behave them-
selves unbecomingly in Conversation
or in there Ministry Unsound, Unscr-
ipturall, Or Unseasonable, or in any
Other disord^r relating y^d Ministry,

Or if any Other frd^l be negligent
in coming to meeting, or when in
meeting behave themselves unseemly in
mouing out & in, or Standing up in
meetings with their Backs to a Publick
frd^l, when he is Declaring, or other
wise unseemly, or Sleep in Meetings, that
then & in Every Such Disord^r, those persons
hereafter mentioned or any one of y^m
are Ordered to deal with Such, and if
any will not be Subject to Advice &
Councell & Admonition, for there good
In wisdom imparted to y^m then Let Such
person or persons, having Such Refrac-
torey person or persons und^r Dealing,

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Are ord^d to Acquaint y^t Quarterly
meeting of Ministers therewith in wright-
ing und^r these hands, and that not w-
standing Such Accounts in wrighting these
Oversears are Appointed to Attend the
Service of y^t Ministers meetings,

The persons Appointed are
For Newport, Tho: Rodman & W^m Barker,
Porchmouth, Jacob: Mott & In^o: Borden,
Jamestown, Ebenezer: Slocumb,
Swansdy, Joseph: Chase,
Little Compton, In^o: Peckham,
Dartmouth, In^o: Tucker & W^m Wood,
Rochester, Timothy: Davis,
Providence, Edward: Smith,
Warwick, Benj^a: Barton,
Greenwich, David: Daber: Green,
Kingstown, Sam^l: Perrey, Jos: Hull jun^r,

It's to be Und^rstood, y^t the afores^d Oversears
are to Take Speciall care throughout the
Quarterly meeting for y^t regulation of
y^t Ministry, giving an Account Severally
of y^t meetings to w^{ch} they belong,

Att a Quarterly meeting of Ministers
held at Newport 10: 5^m: 1708.

The Oversears are Called to give an
account how things are amongst the
Ministers,

For Newport, things in a generall
way pretty well,

Porchmouth, thing in a generall way
pretty well, Except Gideon: Freeborn
whom they have Dealt with, for being
Burthensom in his Testamony, & Unsound
in his Conversation, wherefore In^o: Tucker
& Jos: Smith are Appointed to Labour
with him to give the meeting Satisfaction
for Jamestown, Littlecompton, Rochest^r
Warwick, Greenwich, these Oversears,
not presnt,

Swansey, Things pretty well,

Dartmouth, Things, not altogether well,
Providence, Things, in a generall
way pretty well,

Kingstown, Things are generally pretty
well,

The Friends Appointed, to Let Eliz: Barker
and Hannah: Jernin, know of meetings
Judgment, Concerning y^m make Report
they have performed of Same.

All a Quarterly Meeting of Minis^{tr}s
held at Portsmouth y^e 9th Day of y^e
8th m^o: 1708.

The frd^s: Chosen have Been with Gideon
Freeborn, doe Acquaint this meeting that
they did Speak with him, and he being
present this Meeting doth Advise him
to keep Silent, from bearing Publick
Testamony in y^e Church,

The Overseers being Called give an
Account how things are Und^r there
Care,

Newport, no Account,

Portsmouth, Things pretty well,

Jamstown, Things generally well,

Swansey, Things in Amending way,

Littlecompton, Thing Indifferent well

Dartmouth, Some Defect but hopes
it will be better,

Rochester, N^o Account,

Kingstown, Overseers Acquaint
this Meeting, that W^m: Collins, hath
taken it upon him to Preach in three
meetings, which is to y^e grief and
Grief then of W^m: they Advise him to be
Silent, he still persisting,

This meeting also Advise him to be
Silent, But if he still persist in preach-
ing & Praying f^rd. are Advised to
keep their Seats and hats on,
Sam^l. Perry & Joseph Hull jun^r are
Desired to Let him & f^rd. know y^r.
Mind & Judgment of this Meeting
concerning him.

Warwick, no Account, But promis'd
an Amendment,

Sam^l. Cornstock is Chosen An Overseer
in y^e room of Tho: Arnold,

There being a Meeting Held at Wantu-
cket, Nath^l. Starbuck & Nathan^l.
Gardner, are Appointed Overseers of
Worship & Testimony,

At a Quarterly Meeting of
Ministring f^rd held at Newport
the 15th 11th m^o. 1708.

The Overseers of the Severall meeting
being Called to know how things are
Und^r-there care,

Newport - }
Dorchester } Things p^retty well.
Sandy Town }

Little Compton }
Rochester - - - } No Account,

Dartmouth }
Providence }
Warwick } Things in a generall
Greenwich } way p^retty well,
Swansey }
Kingstown }

The Overseers of Kingstown Acquaint
the meeting y^t. they Delivered the message
to Joseph Hull & In^o. Collins,

All A Quarterly Meeting of
Ministring Friends held at Portsmouth
the 9th Day 2^d m^o 1709.

The Overseers of y^e Severall meet-
ings being called to know how things
Are bnd^d there care,

Newport. Things pretty well,
Portsmouth, Overseers give an
Account of: Gideon Freeborn doth
persist in Testimony notwithstanding
y^e former Advice & Judgment
to y^e Contrary, And H^{is} having
in y^e Love of God Labour'd much
with him to Comply with y^e former
Judgment,

James town. Things pretty well,

Swansey. Things pretty well,

Littlecompton. No Account,

The Overseers of Dartmouth ac-
quaint this Meeting, y^e Hannah -
Ginney doth still persist in singing
Speaking, & Praying, to y^e Griefe
of H^{is}. And she not being a member
of this meeting, therefore y^e Overseers
are advised, to Acquaint their M^oly
meeting to Deal with her & Deny
her if they See Cause,

Its proposed at this meeting to have
a Meeting of Ministers, held at Dart-
mouth Yearly Meeting on y^e Seventh
Day of y^e week in y^e Morning before
y^e Publick meeting begins, which is
referred to y^e Yearly Meeting, of Business

Kingstown. Things pretty well,

Greenwich. Things pretty well,

Warwick, no Account,

Providence, Things pretty well,

Rochester, none being here of Clark's
Ordered to Stir them to Diligence in
Tending these Meetings.

Wentucket, no Account,

Ebenezer Slocumb & Abra. Anthony, ^{jr}
are Appointed to Draw up an Epistle
to y^e Yearly meeting of Ministers

At a Quarterly Meeting of Min^{ist}rs
held at Newport, y^e 9th 5^m: 1709.

The Clarke, makes Report he hath sent
to y^e frd^r at Rochester,

The Severall Meetings are Caled to ~~know~~
know how things are vnd^r their care,

Newport, Things not well, but are
in a Labour, and hopes it will be
Better,

Porchmouth, Things pretty well in y^e
generall,

Jamds Town,	} Things pretty well;
Swansey,	
Providence,	
Warwick,	
Greenwich,	

Kings Town,	} Things pretty well.
Wentucket,	
Dartmouth,	

Littlecompton, none present,

William: Wilkinson acquainted this
meeting of his Intention, of Visiting
frd^r at Pennsylvania, with which we
have Unity, and doe Appoint Dan^l
Gould, Tho. Rodman, Ebenezer Slocumb, &
Jacob Mott jun^r to Draw & Signe a
Certificate in y^e Behalf of y^e Meeting,

If he first produceth a Certificate
from y^e meeting he Belong's,

This meeting received an Epistle from
y^e Last yearly meeting of Ministers,
with kind Acceptance,

All a Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers held at Portsmouth,
y^e 15th of y^e 8^m: 1709.

The Eld^rs Appointed to Draw and
Signe a Certificate for William
Wilkinson, make report they have
Don it,

The Overseers of y^e Severall meetings
Being Called to know how things
are Und^r there Care,

Newport. Things are better,

Portsmouth, Things pretty well
in the generall,

Swansey, in y^e Generall things
pretty well,

Dartmouth }
Providence } give an Account things
Greenwich - } pretty well,
Kingstown }

Jamstown, -

Littlecompton, }

Rochester, - - } no Account,

Warwick, -

Nantucket, - }

Our Friend, Joseph: Smith, Acquaint
this meeting, that for a Considerable
time it hath been on his mind to
Visite Eld^r. At Barbados, with w^{ch}
this meeting hath Unity, and Doe
ord^r. Tho: Radman, Jacob: Mott jun^r.

And Abraham: Anthony jun^r to -
Draw & Sign a Certificate in behalf
of This Meeting. After he hath produced
one from y^e Meeting to w^{ch} he doth be-
-long;

Att a Quarterly Meeting of y^e
Ministers held at Newport the 14:
of y^e 11^m: 1709.

Where y^e Overseers of y^e Several
Meetings are Called to give an Account
how Things are Und: Their Care,

Newport.
Dorchester
Jamaica Town
Swansey -
Dartmouth,
Providence,
Warwick,
Greenwich,
Kingstown,
Nantucket.

Things pretty well,

Little Compton none present,
Rochester: - - -

The Clarke is Appointed to stay y^e
up to be more Diligent.

The friends Appointed to draw and
Sign a Certificate for Jos: Smith,
make report they have Don it,

Att a Quarterly Meeting of y^e
Ministers held at Dorchester the
15th Day of y^e 2^d m^o: 1710.

The Clarke makes report y^t he did
advise y^d frd: at Rochester to be
more Diligent in Attending these
meetings.

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This meeting hath thought fitt, to add
Richard: Borden; Preservid: Fish, Leah
Newberry, Darkis: Easton, Nath: Tucker
and Rachell: Allin, to the Oversears.
before Appointed,

The Oversears are Called to give an ac-
count, how things are vnder their Care,

Newport, Things in a generall way are
pretty well.

Porchmouth, Things in a generall are
pretty well, Except Gideon Greenborn, who
has troubled a meeting very much, and
it is a Judgment of this meeting, that
he ought to be Silent, in a meeting
of friends. Receiving his Testimony is
of no Service, Joseph: Smith & Joseph
Chace are Appointed to Acquaine him
of this meetings Judgment concerning
him.

Lamdstown,
Swansey,
Providence
Kingstown. } Things are pretty well,

Littlecompton,
Rochester,
Warwick,
Greenwich,
Nantucket, } No Account,

Dartmouth, Oversears. give an ac-
count that Nathaniel Howland, Doth fre-
quently Appear in Publick Testa-
mony, & sometimes in Publick prayer
both which is a Burthen to friends,
and who they have Laboured with him to
forbear. But he signified he would
take no notice of them, and the most
of us having heard him our Selves
doe give our Sense & Judgment y^t
he ought to be Silent, in Publick
prayer and Testimony.

And Dartmouth Overseas are appointed to acquaint him thereof.

Our friend, Joseph Smith, Certificate from Barbados, was read to our Satisfaction

Ebenezer Stocomb, Tho: Rodman, Jacob Mottjunt are Chosen to attend y^e Yearly Meeting, and to Draw up an Epistle giving an Account of y^e Affairs of this Meeting,

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers, held at Newport the 18th Day of y^e 5th m^o: 1710.

The friends Chosen to Lett Gideon Freeborn know y^e Mind of our Last meeting, make Report they have Don't

The Overseas of y^e Towne meeting being Called to give an Account how things are Und: their care,

Newport, things in a generall way are pretty well,

Dorchester, Things in a generall way are pretty well,

Dartmouth, Overseas, give Account y^e they have, Acquainted, Nathanael Howland of y^e Judgment, of y^e Last Meeting, But he doth not Observe y^e Advice given him, and they are againe Desired to Advise him to close with y^e Judgment of our Last meeting,

Amstetown } Thing pretty well,
Providence }

Swansey. Littlecompton, Greenwich,

Kingstown, Rochester, give an Account
that things in y^e generall are pretty well,

Warwick, no Account,

Nantucket, Things are pretty well
as to Worship and Testimony,

This Meeting received an Epistle from y^e
Last Yearly Meeting of Ministers wth
Kind Acceptance,

Our Friend Jacob Mott Jun^r. Acquaint
this meeting that for some Time it
hath Been in his mind to Visite y^e
at Pennsylvania, with which this M^t
Meeting hath Unity, and Doth Appoint
Ebene^r. Slocumb, & Tho: Rodman to
Draw & Signe a Certificate in y^e
Behalf of this Meeting, after he
hath one from y^e Monthly Meeting.

All a Quarterly Meeting of Minist^r
held at Portsmouth y^e 13: 8th m^o: 1710.

Where y^e Overseards of y^e Severall
Meetings are Called to know how
things are Und^r their care.

Newport, Pretty well,

Portsmouth, Things in a generall
way pretty well,

Pamostown, -
Littlecompton, -
Rochester, -
Kingstown, -
Nantuckett, -
} no Account,

Dartmouth, Overseards, give Account
that things in y^e Generall are pretty
well, Except Nath^l. Howland who
doth persist in Publick Testimony to
y^e Burthen of y^e S^t. therefore this
meeting Advise y^e Overseards,

To Acquaint y^e Monthly meeting o^f y^e
Proceedings o^f this meeting with him,
and y^e refusing to hear ~~the~~^{the} Meetings
Indignant,

Providence } Things pretty well,
Warwick - }
Greenwich }

All a Quarterly Meeting o^f
Ministers held at Newport y^e 13th o^f y^e
11th mo: 1710

The overseers o^f y^e Severall meetings
being called to know how things are
und^r their care,

Newport, things pretty well for y^e
most part,

Porckmouth, Indifferent well in
the Generall,

Panostown, Indifferent well

Swansey, for y^e most part pretty well

Littlecompton, Indifferent well,

Dartmouth, in y^e generall Indifferent well,

Rochester, Indifferent well

Providence, } n^o Account
Warwick - }

Greenwich, generally Indifferent well

Kings town, In a generall way indifferent well,

Nantucket, no Account,

Att a Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers held at Portsmouth the
14. Day of y^e 2^d m^o: 1711.

The Overseers of y^e Severall meeting
being doe give an Account how things
are Und^r there Care.

Newport. Things in a Generall way
p^rety well,

Portsmouth, Things in a generall
way are p^rety well.

Danstown, Things in Deafrent well,

Swansey, Things in a generall way
p^rety well,

Little Compton, Things in p^rety good
order,

Dartmouth, in generall, Indeafernt
well,

Rochester,

Providence. as to y^e Ministry p^rety
well,

Warwick,

Greenwich, Indeafernt well,

Kingstown, in a generall way indea
fernt well,

Vantuckell, Things in a generall
way Indeafernt well,

Ebene^r: Slocumb, Jacob: Mott jun^r.
Lu^d: Tucker, & W^m Wilkinson, are appoint
ed to Attend y^e next E^aarly meeting
of Ministry, & write an Epistle &
give an Account, of y^e Necessary
proceedings of y^e Meeting, & sign y^e same

Our frd. Jacob Mott, Shew'd a Certificate
from y^e Yearly Meeting. of Ministers at
Pensilvania, which is Satisfactory to
this Meeting,

At a Quarterly Meeting of Minis-
ters, held at Newport y^e 14. Day of
y^e 5^m: 1711.

Where y^e Overseers of y^e Several mar-
tings, are Called to give an Account
how things are Und^r their Care,

Newport, Portsmouth, Jamestown,
Swansey, Dartmouth, Providence,
Warwick, Greenwich, Kingston,
and Nantucket, all which give
an Account that Things are, Indeaful-
well amongst Them,

Littlecompton,
Rochester,

This meeting being Informed y^e our frd
Joseph: Smith, hath a Concern to Visite
frd^s at Pensilvania &c. with wick this
Meeting hath Unity, and Doe Appoint
Ebene^r: Flocomb & Jacob Mott jun^r
to write & Sign a Certificate in y^e
behalf of this meeting, for him, when
he has produced one from y^e Monthly
Meeting, to which he Doth belong.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
held at Portsmouth y^e 13: 8^m: 1719.

Ebene^r: Flocomb & Jacob Mott jun^r
make Report to this meeting that they
Signed a Certificate for Joseph: Smith.

The Overseers of y^e Severall
Meetings are Called to give an
Account how things are Und^r their
Care

Newport, Portsmouth, Jamostown
Swansey, Dartmouth, Providence,
and Kingstown, gives an Account,
that things are Indeafront well

Warwick,

Greenwich,

Nantucket

Littlecompton,

Rochester,

Our Friend, William: Wilkinson
acquainted this meeting that for a
Considerable Time it hath been in
his mind, to Visite fr^d. in England
and hath Desired a Certificate, which
is Refrd to our next Meeting,

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers,
held at Newport y^d 12: 11m^o: 1711.

Where y^e Overseers, of y^e Severall
meetings are Called to know how
things are Und^r their Care,

Newport, Things in y^e Generall are
frety well,

Portsmouth,

Jamostown,

Swansey,

Warwick,

Providence,

Nantucket,

Dartmouth. Things Indeafront well

Kingstown, things pretty well,

Littlecompton, Things pretty well
Rochester, things indecent well.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
held at Portsmouth, y^e 12th 2^d m^o: 1712

The Overseers of y^e severall meetings
being call^d to give an Account how
things are und^r their Care,

Newport, things pretty well,

Portsmouth, as to worship things
pretty well, & as to Testimony things
not all together well,

Iamstown, Things pretty well.

Swansey, for y^e most part things
pretty well,

Dartmouth, as to worship pretty
well, but as to Testimony not all
together well,

Kingstown, things Indecent well,

Providence, things are pretty well,

Rochester, things are generally well,

Greenwich,

Warwick,

Nantuxet,

Littlecompton.

Joseph Smith, Certifier from
Pennsylvania & Maryland, was read
to our Satisfaction,

Ebenezer, Slocumb, Jacob, Mott and
Joseph Smith, are Appointed to
Attend y^e Yearly meeting of Ministers,

And to Draw up an Epistle, giving
an Account of y^e Affairs of this
Meeting,

Thomas: Leach is Appointed to
write for these Meetings.

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
held at Newport, y^e 12: 5th m: 1712.

Where y^e Overseers of y^e Severall
Meetings were Called to give an
Account how things are Under their
Care.

Newport, Things pretty well,

Dorchester, Things Indifferent well,

Amstertown, Things pretty well,

Iwansey, Things in a general way
Indifferent well,

Dartmouth, Things pretty well in
y^e general, Except ^{with} North Howland,

Rochester, Things Indifferent well,

Greenwich, Things pretty well,

Kingstown, Things Indifferent well,

Providence, in y^e general pretty well,

Nantucket, Things in a general
way are in a Degree well,

Ephraim: Hix, & Thomas: Leach
are Appointed to Record, y^e Minutes
of this meeting in y^e Book provided
for that purpose, and make Report
to our next meeting.

Nathl: Howland, Appeared at this meet-
ing with whom fr^d in a boundance of tendness &
Love Laboured, & advised him to Observe the Judg-
ment of the former Meetings.

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
Held at Portsmouth 4. 11. 8th Mo. 1712

The ~~ffs~~ Appointed make Report they
have Record y^d Minut^s of this Meeting
in y^e Book Appointed for that Service

The Overseers of y^d Severall Meetings
being Called upon give y^e following Acc^{ts}
how things are und^r their Care.

Newport, Things in y^d generall pret^y well,

Portsmouth, Things for y^d most part pret^y well,

Danvers Town, no Acc^t

Swansey, Things in a generall way pret^y well

Little Compton, Things, pret^y well,

Dartmouth, Things for y^d most part pret^y well

Rochester, no Acc^t,

Greenwich, things Indifferent well,

Warwick Things Indifferent well,

Providence, no Acc^t,

Nantuckett, Things in generall pret^y well,

The Epistle from y^e Last Yearly Meeting of
Minist^s was Read to our Salls faction.

All A Quarterly Meeting of Minist^s
Held at Newport 4. 10. 11 Mo. 1712

The Overseers of the Severall Meetings
being called upon give the following
Accounts, how things are und^r their care,

Newport, As to y^d Ministry things in a
generall way pret^y well

Portsmouth, for y^d most part pret^y well

Danvers Town, Things, pret^y well,

Swansey, Things in a generall way pret^y well

Little Compton, Things, pret^y well,

Dartmouth, Things, for y^d most part pret^y well

Rochester no Acc^t

Greenwich, Things, generall well

Warwick, Things generally well,
Kings town, pretty well,
Providence, Things pretty well,
Nantuckett no Acco^t

Ind. Warton Laid his concern of Visiting
Eastern Parts, Situate to Sandwich before the
Meeting, with which this Meeting hath Unit
& doth Appoint Tho Rodman & Jacob Mott
to Draw a Certificate of frd. Unity with
him & his Testimony & Signe it in behaf
of the Same, & also one for Tho^s Poore.

All a Quarterly Meeting of Minis^{try}
held at Portsmouth y^e 11. 2. Mo^o 1713.

The Overseeres of y^e Several particular
Meeting, being Called upon give the
following Account how things are wth
their care,

Newport. Things pretty well with
those that are in unity

Portsmouth, Things are pretty well,

Panostown, no Acco^t

Swansey, Things pretty well as to Worship,
as to Testimony not well, Therefore this
Meeting doth Appoint Ind. Tucker, William
Wood, & as many oth^r frs as can to
Visite S^c Meeting, & give their judgment
to our next Meeting how it is with them
Relating y^e Ministry.

Little Compton No Acco^t

Dartmouth, Things in a general way,
pretty well, The Overseers of S^c Meeting,
Make Report that Nathl Howland hath
Continued to appear in publick, & preaching
& praying to y^e further of frs & Some
have Joynd with him, therefore this Meeting
doth Appoint, Ebenezer Slocumb, Jacob Mott
Ind. Warton, to take y^e Copy of y^e Judgment
of this Meeting Concerning S^c Howland
& goe to y^e Elders of S^c Meeting & Advise
with them how it may be Exposed, for

The benefit of God's Service of Truth, in
ord^r that he may be silenced, & God their are
Advised not to Joyn with P^r Howland.

Rochester No Accot,

Greenwich Things Indefatigably well,

Warwick Things pretty well,

Kings Town Things Indefatigably well,

Providence)

Nantuckete) no Accot,

This Meeting doth Appoint Eben Slocumb
Jacob Mott, Tho Rodman & Jos: Smith to
Attend y^e next Yearly Meeting of Ministers
& Draw an Epistle giving an Accot of y^e
Affairs of This Meeting & Signe it in
behalf of y^e Same.

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
held at Newport y^e 11:5 M^o 1713.

The Epistle from y^e Yearly Meeting of Ministers
was Read to the Satisfaction of this Meeting
William Wood, makes Report that According
to Ord^r of our Last Meeting he hath been at
Swansey, and things are much amended,
The friends Appointed make Report they
have not been at Dartmouth, therefore they
are still continued & to make Return to our
next Meeting.

The Overseers of y^e particular Meeting,
give y^e following Accot

Newport Things for y^e most part pretty well

Portsmouth Things for y^e most part pretty well

Danvers Town Things generally pretty well,

Swansey Things pretty well

Little Compton No Accot,

Dartmouth Things Indefatigably well

Rochester No Accot,

Greenwich Things Indefatigably well

Warwick) no Accot,

Kings Town)

Providence, Things pretty well,

Nantuckett. No Acct It being proposed to have a meeting of Ministers some time in the yearly meeting time at Nantuckett which is referred for further consideration. This meeting doth think it proper now to appoint Tho^s Richardson an Overseer,

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers held at Portsmouth of 10. 8 M^o 1713.

The ^{1st} Appointed Make Report they have been at Dartmouth, and with ^{1st} Their have laboured with Nath^l Howland, who hath since that time been silent & not appeared in publick preaching, nor praying as he used to do.

The proposals at our last meeting of having a meeting of Ministers at Nantuckett is referred to the next quarterly meeting of Ministers in the 2^d M^o.

The Overseers being called upon give the following Acct how things are and their care

Newport Things have been pretty well with those that are in unity.

Portsmouth, Things in the general pretty well with those that are in unity.

Farmers Town No Acct

Swarney, Things in the general pretty well,

Little Compton, No Acct,

Dartmouth Things pretty well of late

Rochester

Greenwich

Warwick

Kingston

Providence

} No Acct,

Nantuckett

This meeting doth appoint the Leach to write to the several Overseers & Ministers to be more careful to attend these meetings, that have

of Love much neglected also have not sent
Accounts how things are und there care.

All a Quarterly Meeting held at Newport
y. 9. 11 mo 1713.

The Leach makes Report he hath sent to
y^d Overseers & Minis^r of y^e several particular
Meetings that had not attended nor sent Accounts
how things were und there care.

The Overseers of y^e particular Meetings
being called upon give y^e following Acct.
how things are und there care,

Newport, Things Indifferent well
Porham no Acct.

Danvers Town, Things are pretty well

Dunstable - Things are not altogether well
& care hath been taken they may be attended,

Little Compton Things are pretty well

Dartmouth Things pretty well,

Rochester no Acct. Therefore The Leach is ap-
pointed to write to them to be more careful
to attend this Meeting,

Greenwich Things Indifferent well

Warwick Things Indifferent well

Kingstown Things Indifferent well

Providence no Acct.

Nantucket Things Indifferent well,

All a Quarterly Meeting of Minis^r
held at Porham y. 10. 2 mo 1714

The proposal at the Last Syn^d Meeting
of Minis^r of having a Meeting of
Minis^r at Nantucket yearly Meeting
is Referred to y^e yearly Meeting of Minis^r,

The Leach makes Report he hath sent

to the Overseers of Rochester to be more careful to attend these Meetings

The Overseers being called upon give the following Acct. how Things are and their care

Newport - Things Generally pretty well
Porchmouth }
Jamestown }

Swansey, As to worships pretty well but as to Testimony not so well,

Little Compton No Acct.

Dartmouth }
Rochester }
Greenwich } Things pretty well,
Warwick }
Kingston }
Providence }

Nantucket No Acct.

This Meeting doth Appoint Eben^r Slocumb Jacob Mott & W^m Anthony to attend the Yearly Meeting of Minis^{rs} & draw an Epistle giving an Acct. of Affairs of this Meeting.

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Minis^{rs} held at Newport y. 10:5 M^o 1714.

The Overseers being called upon give the following Accounts

Newport - Things in a general way pretty well -
Porchmouth }
Jamestown }
Swansey - }

Little Compton No Acct.

Dartmouth, Things Indifferent well,

Rochester }
Greenwich } No Acct.
Warwick }

Kingston Things are pretty well,

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Providence } Things are pretty well
Nantuckett }

The Epistle from y^e Yearly Meeting of Min^{rs}
was read to our Comfort & Satisfaction.

All a Quarterly Meeting of Min^{rs}
held at Newport 9th 9^{mo} 1714. As agreed
of y^e meeting yesterday.

The Overseers being called upon give the
following Account how things are under
their care.

Newport Things in a generall way are pretty
well with those that are in duty wth this Meeting

Porckmouth, Things in a generall way are pretty
well except Gideon Freeborn, who since y^e Last
Quarterly meeting hath frequently appeared in
Long Testamoney to y^e grief of br^s.

Pamos Town }
Swansey - } In a generall way pretty well;
Little Compton No Acc^t.

Dartmouth To Worship y^e People are pretty
orderly in Meetings, and as to Testamoney things
are pretty well. Except Nath^l & Howland, who
hath appeared in publick preaching since
the Last Meeting.

Rochester No Acc^t

Greenwich Things Indifferent well
Warwick no Acc^t

Kingston, Things pretty well

Providence }
Nantuckett } No Acc^t

It is agreed upon Solid Consideration that
for y^e future y^e Overseers mention y^e names
of y^e friend, that are disorderly in Testamoney

Our friend Joseph Smith having acquaint-
ed this Meeting (by Ebene^r Stocomb) that he hath
a concern upon his mind to visit y^e Is^l on the
Island of Barbados, with which this Meeting
hath Unity, & doth Appoint Ebene^r Stocomb
Jacob Mott & Ju^s Warton & Tho. Richardson

To draw a Certificate Signifying the Validity
of this Meeting in his Travel & Signe it in
the behalf of y^e Same? 34

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
held at Newport y^e 15th 11th Mo 1714

The Overseers of y^e particular Meetings
Being called upon give the following Acct^s—

Newport No Acct in Ord^r

Porchester Things for the most part
pretty well except Gideon Freeborn who
hath appeared in publick twice since
our Last Meeting.

Danvers Town No Acct^s

Swansey, for y^e most things have been pretty well

Little Compton, Things pretty well

Dartmouth, as to Testimony did content
well, and y^e People pretty orderly in time
of Worship, but some have not been careful
to attend y^e home Appointed.

Rochester }

Greenwich }

Warwick }

No Acct^s

Kingstown }

Providence }

Things pretty well.

Nantuckett, no Acct^s

Its Agreed that Jos: Hull jun^r be Excused from
being an Overseer, and Tho: Rodman jun^r
is added in his place to Sam^l Berney.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
held at Porchester y^e 9th 1st Mo 1715

The Overseers of each weekly Meeting
Being called upon give y^e following
Acct^s how things are and their care.

Newport, No Acct^s, William Barker
having been desirous of being Excused from

the place of an Overseer, it being considered
this Meeting doth excuse him & appoint Richard
Michelle an Overseer in his place,

Dorchester Things in y^e generall pretty well
Except Gideon Freeborn who hath been frequent
in publick Testimony since y^e Last Quarter

Dartmouth Town, No Acc^t

Swansey — }
Little Compton } Things in y^e Generall pretty well
Dartmouth }

Rochester No Acc^t

Greenwich Things pretty well

Warwick no Acc^t

Kings Town, Their Meeting of Worship have
been but small,

Providence, Things pretty well,

Nauvickell }
Tiverton } No Acc^t

This Meeting doth appoint Tho. Cornell an
Overseer, with y^e Rest at Dorchester,

This Meeting doth appoint to attend the
yearly Meeting of Minist^rs & to draw an
Epistle giving an Acc^t of the Affairs
of this Meeting, Jacob Mott, Jos Smith and
Thomas Rodman

All a Quarterly Meeting of Minist^rs held
at Newport y^e 9th 5th Mo 1715.

The Epistle from y^e Yearly Meeting of Minist^rs
was Read to the Satisfaction of this Meeting,

The Overseer give the following Acc^t
how it is in each particular Meeting,

Newport, Things in y^e generall pretty well

Dorchester, as to Worship for y^e most part
their Meetings have been pretty quiet, except
when Gideon Freeborn hath been preaching
and as to Testimony pretty well otherwise,

Dartmouth Town No Acc^t

Swausey, In y^e generall things pretty well,
Little Compton, No Acc^t,

Dartmouth, as to Worship their Meeting pretty
Quiet, and as to Testimony pretty well,

Rochester, No. Acc^t,

Greenwich, }
Warwick - } Things Indifferent well,
Kingstown, }
Providence }

Nantuckell, Things are Indifferent well,
The Minis^t Meeting held at Nantuck during
the Time of their Yearly Meeting of worship
was to y^e Satisfaction & Comfort of friend,

Fivertown, No Acc^t,

Our worthy fr^d Ebenezer Slocumb of James
Town being deceased, David Green is Appointed
an Overseer in his place,

Frustum Allin of East Farscy having desired
a Certificate concerning his former Visits
Amongst us, friends have thought convenient
to send one for him at this Meeting Signify-
ing that his Conversation hath been becoming
a Professer of Truth, Notwithstanding ^{we hope} he
may be Tender & honestly minded, his Testimony
hath been sometimes burthensome to fr^s.

In as much as Gideon Freeborn persists in Appearing
in publick Testimony to y^e Burthen of fr^s this
Meeting doth Appoint Mr. Tucker & Thomas &
Richardson do go to & Labour with him as in y^e
wisdom of Truth they shall be Directed to for-
bear for y^e fut^{ur} and also let him know, it is the
Conclusion of this Meeting if he still continues
So to grieve fr^s that they do Leave him to the
Care of y^e preparative, & so to the next Meeting
& make Return to y^e next Meeting, & the Overseers
are desired if they see Occasion, to Acquaint the
preparative Meeting of it,

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Minis^t held at
Porchmouth y^e 15: 8th Mo: 1715.

The friends Appointed make Report they have
been with Gideon Freeborn, & delivered the mind
of y^e Last Quarterly Meeting to him,

The Overseers being Called upon give the follow-
ing Acc^t. how things are vnd^r their care,

Newport, Things in y^e generall pretty well,
Porchmouth, Things for y^e most part pretty well
Pamos Town, as to Testamony pretty well, & as for
Worship not soe well as could be desired,

Swansey, Things in a generall way pretty well
Little Compton, No Acc^t

Dartmouth, Things pretty well in y^e west Village
Rochester, No: Acc^t & not having any for
some time. Jos: Wing is appointed an Overseer,
Greenwich, things pretty well,

Warwick, no Acc^t

Kingstown }
Providence } Things Indisput well,
Nantuckett }

Tiverton, No Acc^t

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers held
at Newport. y^e. 14: 11 M^o 1715,

The Overseers being Called upon give y^e
following Acc^t how things are under
their care,

Newport. Things are pretty well in y^e gener
all, yet some things not soe well to satisfaction
as desired,

Porchmouth, Things pretty well with
those that are in unity wth this Meeting,

Pamos Town, }
Swansey, }
Little Compton } Things in y^e generall pretty well,
Dartmouth, }

Rochester, No Acc^t

Greenwich, Things pretty well,

Warwick, no Acc^t

Kings Town, Things Indisput well

Providence, }
Nantuckett } No Acc^t
Tiverton, }

All a Quarterly of Minist^rs held at
Porehemouth 4. 14: 2nd 1716,

The Overseers of each particular meeting
give the following Acc^t.

Newport, As to Worship & Testimony
hath been pretty well - Their Overseers give
an Account that Eph^r Hicks hath been
disorderly in his Conversation in Arresting a
Friend, Servant, therefore this Meeting -
doth Appoint Mr. Warton, Jacob. Mott
Tho. Richardson, & Tho. Cornell to go to
Hicks, and Labour to bring him to a sense
of his fault, & let him know it is the mind
of this Meeting, that he ought to be silent
& not appear in publick preaching nor
praying in fr^d Meetings, untill he
hath given this Meeting satisfaction,

Porehemouth, Things are pretty well with
those that are in unity with this Meeting

Danvers Town, }
Swansey, } Things Indifferent well
Little Compton, }

Dartmouth, Things pretty well but some
have not been carefull to Attend Meetings
at y^e hour appointed,

Rochester }
Greenwich } no Acc^t
Warwick }

Kingstown }
Providence } In y^e generall Things pretty well,
Nantuckett }

This Meeting doth Appoint to Attend y^e
Yearly Meeting of Minist^rs Jacob. Mott
Joseph Smith & Mr. Warton, and they to
draw an Existle giving an Acc^t of y^e
State of this Meeting & sign it in the
behalf of y^e same,

The Overseers of Rochester being deceased
this Meeting doth Appoint & desire John
Tucker & Tho. Labour j^{nt} to have the
Care of that Meeting, & give an Account.

to this from time to time

Our friend Wm Newberry being going Westward to visit friends, desired a few Lines by way of Certificate, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Jacob Mott Mr. Wanton, Tho. Richardson, Tho. Rodman & Tho. Cornell to draw one & sign it in y^d behalf of this Meeting, and as many oth^r s^t to sign it as hath Opportunity,

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers hold at Newport y^d 14th 5th Mo 1716,

The Epistle from y^d Yearly Meeting of Ministers was Read to y^d Satisfaction of this Meeting

Whereas Eph: Hicks hath been Disordly in his Conversation, he appeared at this Meeting & gave Satisfaction,

The Overseers being Colled upon give y^d following Acc^t how Things are,

Newport, Things in y^d generall p^{ty} well,

Porchester, Things in y^d generall p^{ty} well with those that are in Unity with this Meeting,

Danvers Town, Things p^{ty} well

Swaunsey, Things have been p^{ty} well

Little Compton, No Acc^t

Dartmouth, In a generall way p^{ty} well

Rochester, No Acc^t

Greenwich,

Warwick,

Kingstown,

Providence,

In a generall way p^{ty} well

Nantuckett, Things in a degree are p^{ty} well, also their Meeting of Ministers at their Yearly Meeting hath been to — their Satisfaction —

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
Held at Portsmouth y. 13: 8/mo. 1716.

The Overseers of y^e Severall weekly Meetings give the following Acct.

Newport, as to Worship it hath been pretty well, as to Testimony thing not so well as could be Desired in some particular

Portsmouth, Things are pretty well with those that are in Unity with this Meeting,

Danvers Town, {
Swansey, { Things in y^e generall
Little Compton } have been pretty well,

Dartmouth, Things are pretty well on the West Side of y^e River, and there Meetings Increase, No Acct from y^e East Side

Rochester, }
Greenwich, } No Acct,

Warwick, Things are pretty well and their Meetings Increase

Kingsdown, Things pretty well & their Meetings are duly kept,

Providence, Things are pretty well and this Meeting both Appoint Saml^r Aldrich an Overseer with y^e oth^r,

Nantuckett Things are in Measures pretty well & their Meetings are duly kept in peace.

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
Held at Newport y. 12: 11/mo. 1716.

The Overseers of y^e Severall weekly Meetings being Called upon give y^e following Account, how things are and their Care,

Newport, as to Worship things have been pretty well, as to Testimony they have been mostly to f^red. Edification,

Portsmouth, Things are pretty well with those that are in Unity with this Meeting,

Jamess Town, }
Swansey - } In a general way things
Little Compton } have been pretty well,

Dartmouth, as to Testimony in y^e general
hath been pretty well, as to Worship some
have not been core full to attend y^e houses
Appointed.

Whereas Nathl Howland hath appeared
in publick Testimony to y^e grief of friends,
he appeared at this Meeting & Acknowledged he
had been und^r Trouble Night & Day for it that
he was Sorry he had grieved for & hoped
for y^e full he should do so no more

Rochester, no Accot. This Meeting doth Ap-
point Elisha Wing an Overseer of y^e Meeting

Greenwich. Things are pretty well,

Warwick, No Accot.

Kingstown, Things are pretty well

Providence

Nantuckett } No. Accot.

Tivertown, }

Our friend Ind. Hewels Certificate from
y^e 2^d day Morning Meeting at London
Signifying their Unity with him was,
Read to the Satisfaction of this Meeting.

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
held at Portsmouth 13. 2^d Mo^o 1717.

Some time being spent in Worship and
Severall Testimonies born to y^e Satisfacti-
on of this Meeting,

The Overseers being called upon give y^e
Account as followeth,

Newport Things are better then for
some time past, and are in hopes will
yet mend,

Portsmouth }
Jamess Town } Things are pretty well
Swansey, }

Little Compton, No Accot.

Dartmouth } Things in y^e generall pretty well,
Rochester }
Greenwich, Things are Indifferent well
& their meetings are Larger

Kingstown }
Providence } Things Tolerably well,
Nantuckett }
Fivertown, }
Warwick, No Acct.

This Meeting doth Appoint to Attend y^e
Yearly Meeting of Minis^rs. Jacob Mott
M^r. Wauton & Tho. Richardson, & they to
draw an Epistle Giving an Acct. of y^e
Affairs of this Meeting & Signe it in
y^e behalf of y^e Same,

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
frd. held at Newport y^e 13. 5 M^o. 1717

The Overseers of y^e Severall particular
Meetings being Called upon give y^e following
Acct. how things are vnd their care,

Newport, In y^e generall pretty well,
Porchmouth, In y^e generall pretty well
with those that are in unity wth this Meeting,

Tamox Town, }
Swansey, }
Little Compton } Things are pretty well,
Dartmouth }

Rochester }
Greenwich } No Acct.
Warwick, }

King Town }
Providence } Things Indifferent well,
Nantuckett }
Fivertown } No Acct.

The Epistle from y^e Yearly Meeting of
Minis^rs. was Read to the Satisfaction
of this Meeting,

All A Quarterly Meeting of Minist^{rs}
held at Portsmouth. 12. 8th Mo 1717

The Overseers of y^e severall pticular
Meetings being Colled upon give the follow
ing Acct. How things are and their care

Newport. As to Worship shoir hath been
som Disord^r. in y^e young people & Childrens
indew behavior as to Testimony not alto
gether well (and Indeaors have been us'd)

Portsmouth, things are pretty well with
those that are in Unity with this Meeting,

Sands Town. No Acct^d

Swansey —

Little Compton } Things pretty well,

Dartmouth Things have been pretty well untill
of Late onely Nath^l Howland still proceed,
to preach in Publi^k, Mr. Farmer did preach
at our Meeting house at Poniquanett, our fr.
Mr. Tucker being absent. Supposed him to speak
very Reflectingly upon which Mr. Tucker Re
fused to Joyn with him in Prayer, & at the
Close of the Meeting signified his Reasons
for it, & aft^r that P. Farmer did Appoint a
seperate Meeting, on a first day at y^e House
of Mr. Akins. Tho no friend went with him
yet on y^e 4th day following, he being at their
Weekly Meeting y^e most of fr^s absent Joy
ned with him in Prayer, & y^e next day P.
Farmer Appointed a meeting at y^e House
of one that was no fr^s & Nath^l Howland
went with him to P. Meeting.

Rochester Things have been pretty well.

Greenwich }

Warwick } No Acct^d

Kings town }

Providence }

Nantuckett }

Tiverton }

Things Indeaurent well

This Meeting doth Appoint Sam^l Chase an
Overseer at Swansey.

This Meeting doth Appoint Tho Taber jrd.
an Overseer, at Rochester

Att A Quarterly Meeting of Min^{rs} held at
Newport y^e 11th 11^{mo} 1717.

The Overseers of Every particular Meeting being called upon give the following Acc^t how things are
und^r their Care.

Newport. Worship & Testimony for y^e most
part hath been pretty well, tho we cannot say but
there hath hapened some Disord^r in both, are in
hopes of Amendment.

Porchmouth, in a general way hath been pretty well

Jamostown, As to Testimony pretty well, as to
Worship not Altogethr so well,

Swansey, as to Worship Indifferent well, as to
Testimony for the most part pretty well.

Littlecompton. Worship & Testimony pretty well

Dartmouth, As to Worship Some have not been
Carefull to Attend at the Time a day Appointed
as to Testimony Nath^l Howland hath Appeared
Since the Last Year,

Rochester -
Greenwich } No Acc^t
Warwick }
Kingstown }

Providence, Worship & Testimony pretty well,

Nantuckelt } No Acc^t
Tivertown }

Att A Quarterly Meeting of Min^{rs} held at
Porchmouth 12th 2^{mo} 1718.

The Overseers of y^e Several particular Meet-
ings being called upon give y^e following Acc^t

Newport. Worship has been for y^e most part
pretty well, except Some Children have been -
Restless & Disorderly, as to Testimony, Altho some
things has not been soe well as could be desired
hope there is, & like to be an Amendment.

Porchmouth. Worship & Testimony pretty well

Jamostown, Testimony pretty well, as to
Worship not soe well in Some Respects as could
be desired.

Swansey, Worship & Testimony pretty well

Littlecompton, No Acc^t

Dartmouth, People people pretty Ordly at
Meetings, as to Testimony Pretty well,

Rochester, No Auto.

Greenwich, Worship & Testimony pretty well.

Warwick No Auto.

Kingstown, }
Providence, } Worship & Testimony pretty well

Nantucket, }
Tiverton, } No Auto.

Isaac Mott, Mr. Tucker & Wm. Anthony are
Chose as Representatives from this to the Yearly
Meeting of Ministers, who with Tho. Leach
are desired to draw an Epistle to the Yearly Meet-
ing as usual.

All A Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
friends, held at Newport y^d 12th 5 Mo 1718

The Overseers being called upon give the
following Auto.

Newport, Worship & Testimony for the most
part pretty well.

Porchester, Worship & Testimony in a gen-
eral way pretty well.

Tamworth, Testimony pretty well, Worship
not altogether well.

Swansey, Worship pretty well, Testimony
not altogether well but hope for an Amendment.

Littlecompton, Worship & Testimony pretty well.

Dartmouth, Testimony not so well in
some respects, are in hopes it may be better.

Their being a weakly meeting kept on y^d
West Side of Coahsett River at first meeting
House, the Overseers belonging to P. Meeting
is for y^e future desired to give an Auto. of
P. Meeting.

Rochester, }
Greenwich, } No Auto.
Warwick, }

Kingstown, }
Providence, } Worship & Testimony for the
most part pretty well,
Nantucket, }
Tiverton, } No Auto.

The Epistle from y^e Yearly Meeting of
Ministers was Read to the Satisf. faction
of this Meeting.

This Meeting doth Appoint Mr. Hull junr
on Overseer at Kingstown, and he is desired
to Take care of those friends at Westerley. —

All a Quarterly Meeting of Minister
ing fr^d held at Portsmouth 11. 8 M^o. 1718

The Overseers of y^e Severall particular Meet-
ings being called upon give the following Ac-
count how things are vnd their care.

Newport, No Acc^t

Portsmouth Worship & Testimony for the
most part pretty well

Hampton Testimony pretty well, Worship
not so well Some Coming Late to Meeting.

Swansey — } No Acc^t
Littlecompton }

Dartmouth, Testimony pretty well Worship
not so well Some fr^d not so carefull to Attend
weak Day Meetings as Should do.

Cacksett Worship & Testimony pretty well for
the most part

Rochester }
Greenwich } No Acc^t
Warwick }

Kingstown — }
Providence } Worship & Testimony for the
Nantuckett } most part pretty well,

Fivertown, Testimony pretty well Worship
not so well as could be desired.

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
fr^d held at Newport 10. 11 M^o. 1718.

The Overseers of the Severall weakly Meet-
ings being called upon give the following
Account how things are vnd their care.

Newport, Worship for the most part hath
been pretty well, Testimony not so well as
could be desired in some Respects

Portsmouth }
Hampton — } Worship & Testimony in a
general way pretty well.

Swansey No Acc^t

Littlecompton Worship & Testimony pretty well

Dartmouth, Worship & Testimony not so well
as could be desired. in hopes it may be better.

Coaksett } Worship & Testimony pretty well
Rochester }
Greenwich }
Warwick No Acc^t

Kingstown. Worship pretty well, also Testimony
with those that are in unity.

Providence, Worship & Testimony pretty well

Wanuckett } No Acc^t
Tiverton }

Whereas Gideon Hornbourn hath grieved for
in speaking in f^d. Meetings, he hath sent
a paper to this Meeting which is as followeth

To the Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
f^d held at Newport 4. to: day 11. M^c 1718

Dear Friends, These are to desire you pass
by all offences given by me in words at any
time, & let me have your prayers, and some
of your Company while I am here which I
think will be but a little while.

4. 3. 11 M^c 1718

Gideon Hornbourn
his mark, D

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministering f^d
held at Portsmouth the 11. 2^d M^c 1719

The Overseers of y^d Several particular Meet-
ings being called upon give y^e following Acc^t
how things are and their care.

Newport, Worship for the most part pretty
well, Testimony not so well in some partic-
ulars as could be desired.

Portsmouth, Worship & Testimony pretty well

Hampton, In a general way pretty well &
their Meetings are duly kept up,

Swansey, In a general way pretty well

Littlecompton, Worship & Testimony pretty well.

Dartmouth, Worship generally pretty well
Testimony not so well as could be desired,

Coaksett No Acc^t

Rochester } Worship & Testimony pretty well
Greenwich }
Warwick No Acc^t

Kingstown } Worship & Testimony pretty well
Providence } for y^e most part

Nantuckelt
Tivertown } No Acc^t

Thomas Rodman, Jacob Mott & W^m Anthony
are appointed to attend & next yearly Meeting of
Minist^rs to draw an Epistle giving an Acc^t
of the Affairs of this Meeting & Signe it in
the behalf of the Same.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
held at Newport 2^d 11:5 Mo 1719.

The Overseers of each weekly Meeting
being called upon give the following Acc^t—

Newport, No Acc^t.

Porchester Worship & Testimony pretty well

Danvers, No Acc^t.

Swansey — ? Worship & Testimony pretty well
Littlecompton }

Dartmouth Testimony not so well as could
be desired, but are in hopes it may be better

Coaksett, Worship & Testimony pretty well

Rochester No Acc^t.

Greenwich, Worship & Testimony pretty well

Warwick, No Acc^t.

Kingstown ? Worship & Testimony for
Providence most part pretty well;

Nantuckelt Worship & Testimony not so
well as could be desired, they are in a labour
telling things may be removed

Tivertown, No Acc^t.

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of
Minist^rs was Read to the Satisfaction of
This Meeting.

Our friend Joseph Smith acquainted this Me^t
ting, that he hath a concern upon his mind to
visit Bro^r in Pensilvania & Maryland have
ing produced a Certificate from a Me^tly Me^t
ting he belongs to Signifying their Unity with
his undertaking. This Meeting taking the same
also undconsideration, having Unity there with
Signify the Same in a few Lines by way
of Certificate,

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
Friends, held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island
10.8th Mo. 1779.

The Overseers of each particular Meeting
being called upon give the following Account
how things are under their Care.

Newport, Informe as to Testimony hath
been severall things weak, and as to Worship not
so well as could be desired.

Portsmouth, things in a generall way
pretty well.

Tamnor-Town, Informe as to Worship &
Testimony pretty well.

Swansey, Informe things in a generall
way pretty well.

Little Compton, Informe things have
been pretty well.

Dartmouth, Informe as to Worship -
indefferent well, but as to Testimony not so
well as could be desired.

Cocksett Informe things pretty well.

Greenwich, Informe things pretty well

Joseph Edmond, is Appointed an Overseer
with Jabez Green.

Warwick no Account.

Kingston Informe things have
been pretty well.

Providence, Informe things pretty
well for y^e most part.

Nantuckett, things pretty well.

Iverson, No Account.

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
Friends, held at Newport 4. 9. 11th Mo. 1779.

The Overseers being called upon give the
following Account.

Newport Overseers being present
signifie they have nothing in Readiness to lay
before this Meeting.

The Coudness of y^e Season, we conclude hath
prevented Friends, from y^e other Meetings Attend-
ing this so we have no further Account.

Att A Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
friends held at Portsmouth 7. 9. 2 M^o. 17 20.

The Overseers of each particular Meeting
being called upon give the following Account
how things are und^r their care.

Newport, Informe Worship for y^e most
part has been Indifferent well, as to Testamon
tho they have at times been Satisfactory, there
hath some weakness Appeared.

Portsmouth Informe. Worship and
Testimony in a general way pretty well.

Danvers Town Informe Worship and
Testimony pretty well.

Swansey, Informe Worship and Testam^{ony}
in a general way pretty well

Little Compton, Informe Worship &
Testimony pretty well.

Dartmouth, Informe Worship pretty well
Except some Slackness amongst friends in
Attending weekday Meetings

Testimony hath not been so well as should
be, and Care hath been taken.

Cooksett, Informe Worship & Testimony
hath been pretty well.

Rochester, Informe Worship and
Testimony Indifferent well.

Greenwich, Informe, Worship pretty
well, as to Testimony hope it may be of
some Service.

Warwick, No Account.

Kingston, Informe Worship and
Testimony Indifferent well.

Providence, Informe. Worship and
Testimony for y^e most part pretty well.

Nantucket

Tiverton } No Acc^t.

Westerly, Informe Worship & Testimony
hath been pretty well.

This Meeting doth Appoint to Attend
y^e Yearly Meeting of Ministering fr^{ds} Jacob:
Mott, Tho. Rodman & W^m Anthony & they to draw
an Epistle giving an Account of y^e State of this
Meeting & signe it in behalf of y^e Same.

Att. A Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
frd. held at Newport 4. 9. 5 Mo 1720.

The severall Overseers, being called upon
give the following Account how things are
under their care.

Newport, Informe Worship and
Testimony hath been managed indeafant
well.

Porchmouth, hope in a generall way
things are pretty well.

Danvers-Town, Informe, Worship and
Testimony in y^e generall hath been pretty well.

Swaunsey, Informe Worship & Testimony
in a generall way hath been pretty well.

Little-Comp, Informe Worship and
Testimony hath been pretty well.

Dartmouth, Informe Worship and
Testimony hath been pretty well.

Cooksett, Informe Worship & Testimony
in a generall way pretty well.

Rochester, No Account.

Greenwich, Informe Worship & Testimony
indeafant well.

Warwick, No Account.

Kingston, Informe Worship and
Testimony pretty well.

Westerly, No Account.

Providence, Informe Worship and
Testimony for y^e most part pretty well.

Nantuckett, Informe, Worship and
Testimony in a generall way pretty well,
and where it hath been otherwise, care hath
been taken & Satisfaction given.

Fivertown, Informe things are pretty well.

This Meeting doth excuse Iabez Green -
from being an Overseer, & Appoint Abner
Spencer an Overseer in his place.

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
frd. held at Porchmouth 4. 15. 8 Mo 1720.

The severall weekly Meeting, being called
over their Overseers give y^e following Account
how things are under their care.

Newport, Informe that Worship and Testamony, for y^e most part, has been pretty well altho some weakness in y^e latter has appeared.

Porchester, Informe as to Worship and Testamony they hope Indifferent well.

Danvers-town Informe Worship & Testamony in the maine Indifferent well.

Swansey, Informe, Worship & Testamony Indifferent well.

Little-Compton, Informe Worship and Testamony pretty well.

Dartmouth, Informe Worship for y^e most part pretty well, as to Testamony not so well but are in a Labour for a Amendment.

Coaksett, Informe Worship & Testamony pretty well.

Rochester, No Acct.

Greenwich, Informe. Worship & Testamony Indifferent well.

Warwick no Acct.

Kingstown, Informe things, not so well as could be desired

Westerly, Informe Worship & Testamony in y^e generall pretty well.

Providence,

Wentuckett, { No Acct.

Tiverton, }

Cushnet, Informe as to Worship pretty well.

The Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting of Minis^t being presented, was Read to Mutuall Satisfaction.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering friends, held at Newport y^e 14th 11th Moth 1720.

The Severall weekly Meetings, being called upon, their Overseers give y^e following Acct. how things are und^r their care.

Newport, Informe that According to their understanding, Worship & Testamony has been for y^e most part Indifferent well.

Porchester, Informe as to Worship & Testamony in a generall way Indifferent well.

Danvers-town, Informe things, are pretty well.

Swansey, Inform, things in a general way pretty well.

Little Compton. Inform, things in a general way pretty well.

Dartmouth, Inform, as to Worship Indifferent well, and as to Testimony for y^e most part pretty well.

Coaksett, Inform, Worship & Testimony in a general way pretty well.

Rochester, no Acc^t.

Greenwich, Inform. Worship & Testimony Indifferent well

Warwick, No Acc^t. the Overseer being deceased no other is appointed at present.

Kingstown, Inform. Worship & Testimony Indifferent well with those in Unity.

Westerly, No Acc^t.

Providence, Inform Worship & Testimony pretty well for y^e most part.

Nantuckett, no Acc^t.

Tiverton, Inform Things pretty well

Whereas Sam^l. Chase hath not stood clear in his Testimony & hath given way to his Daughters Marrying out of y^e Unity of Friends therefore this Meeting doth suspend him from being an Overseer.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
f^{rs} held at Portsmouth 4. 15. 2. 1721.

The Overseers of each particular Meeting being Called upon give y^e following Acc^t how things are under their care.

Newport, Inform, that Worship and Testimony for y^e most part hath been Indifferent well.

Portsmouth, Inform Worship and Testimony in a general way hath been pretty well.

Danvers-Town Inform Worship & Testimony hath been for y^e most part Indifferent well.

Swansey, Inform things in a general way pretty well.

Little Compton, Inform things have been pretty well.

Dartmouth, Inform things have been in a general way pretty well.

Coaksett, Inform things have been pretty well.

Rochester, } No Acc^t
Greenwich. }

Kingstown, Inform Testimony hath been pretty well, worship hath not been so well as could be desired.

Westerly, things in a general way hath been pretty well.

Providence, Inform things for the most part hath been pretty well.

Nantuckett, Inform things have been pretty well.

Fivertown, Inform things have been pretty well.

This Meeting doth Appoint Jacob Mott Jos: Smith & Tho: Richardson, to Attend the Yearly Meeting of Ministers, & draw an Epistle giving an Acc^t of State of this Meeting & Signe it in behalf of y^e Same.

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
for held at Newport 4th 15: 5th Mo. 1721

After Some time Spent in Worship and Several Seasonable & Tender Cautions, they proceed to their Buisness, the Overseers of each p^{ar}ticular Meeting being called up on give the following Acc^t how things are und^{er} their care.

Newport, Inform that Accord^{ing} to their Judg^{ment}, Worship & Testimony in the Main hath been Indifferent well & yet there hath happened Some Defects but are in hopes of Amend^{ment}.

Dorhammouth, Inform as to Worship & Testimony in a general way Indifferent well.

Danvers Town, Inform Things have been pretty well.

Swansey, No Acc^t.

Little Compton, Inform, things in a general way pretty well.

Dartmouth, Inform as to Testamony -
Some thing, not altogether well, and as to
Worship pretty well.

Cocksett. Inform Things in a generall
way pretty well.

Rochester No. Audth.

Greenwich, Inform as to Worship pretty
well, & as to Testamony for y^e most part pretty
well.

Kingston, Inform things pretty well
with those that are in unity.

Westerly, Inform things in a generall
way are pretty well.

Providence, Inform Worship for the
most part pretty well, But as to Testamony not
well, Sam^l Comstock's Testamony having been
Burthenfome to f^d. Not only soe but that there
hath been severall Scandalous Report Charg'd
against him. For which this Meeting has
cause to Disown him to be a Minister, &
Discharge him from y^e place of an Overseer.

Nantuckett, Inform things are Indiffe-
rent well.

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
f^d held at Dartmouth y^e 14th 8th Moth 1721.

After some time spent in Worship and
severall Cautions given f^d proceed to their
Business, and Call upon y^e Overseers who
give the following Audth how things are
under their care.

Newport, Inform Worship in a
Generall way hath been Indifferent well, &
Testamony not altogether soe well as could
be desired, & some Indecavor has been used -
for Amendment.

Dorchester, Inform things for y^e
most part are Indifferent well.

Panorstown, Inform things are
Indifferent well.

Swansey No. Audth.

Little Compton, Inform things are
Indifferent well.

Dartmouth, Inform Worship hath been pretty well, but as to Ministry not so well.

Coaksett Inform things are generally pretty well.

Rochester, Inform Worship ^{& Testimony} in y^e general pretty well. and where it hath been otherwise care hath been taken with Suckfess.

Greenwich, Inform as to worship pretty well and as to Testimony not altogether well.

Westerly Inform as to Worship pretty well as to Testimony not so well. Therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Jacob. Mott and preserve. Fish to write to y^e publick frd^s of that Meeting that they be more careful for y^e future, & not to burthen friends & endeavor for more Silence Amongst them.

Kingstown Inform things for the most part pretty well.

Providence Inform things have been pretty well.

Nantuckett } no Acc^t

Twerton }

Our friend, Mr. Appleton being present this meeting signed a few Lines Signifying there Unity with him in y^e work of the Ministry.

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers frd^s held at Newport y^e 13th Me 17 21.

After Some time Spent in Worship - frd^s proceed to their Buisness. the Overseers of each particular Meeting being called upon give the following Acc^t how things are under their care.

Newport, Inform things in the main are Indifferent well.

Dorchester, Inform things are for y^e most part pretty well.

Danvers town, Inform things are Indifferent well.

Swainsy - }
Little Compton no Acc^t
Dartmouth }

51 Coaksett, Inform things, are pretty well.
Rochester, No Aut.
Greenwich, Inform Worship & Testimony
Indifferent well.
Kingsdown, Inform Testimony Indiffer-
ent well. Worship not so well.
Providence, Inform Worship & Testimony
both been pretty well.
Tiverton }
Nantuckett } no Aut.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
held at Portsmouth 4th 14th 2nd Mo. 1722.

After Some time spent in Worship we
having had y^e Company of our Esteemed friend,
Laurence King & Mr. Hothergall & severall
Necessary Caution given did proceed to their
Buiness. the Overseers of each particular
Meeting being called upon give the follow-
ing Aut.^s how things are und^r their care.

Newport, No Aut.

Portsmouth, So far as they know
Worship & Testimony for y^e most part
pretty well.

Danvers-ton Inform Worship and
Testimony Indifferent well.

Swansey, Inform Worship & Testimony
Indifferent well.

Little-Compton, Inform things are
Indifferent well.

Dartmouth, Inform Testimony not
altogether well, Worship Indifferent well

Coaksett, Inform, Worship & Testimony
in y^e generall pretty well.

Rochester, Inform, Worship & Testimony
Indifferent well.

Greenwich, no Aut.

Kingsdown, Inform Testimony pretty
well, Worship not altogether well.

Westerly, Inform Worship & Testimony
generally pretty well.

Providence, Inform Worship and
Testimony both been pretty well.

This Meeting being sensible that there want another Overseer, to Take the care of the Meeting held at Mendham, our friend Thomas Smith is Appointed & is desired to give an Account of the Affairs of that Meeting to this.

Canterbrett, Inform Worship & Testimony hath been pretty well.

Tiverton no Acct.

This Meeting doth Appoint to Attend the Yearly Meeting of Ministers Thos Rodman & Jacob Mott who are desired to draw an Epistle the giving an Account of y^e Affairs of this Meeting & Signe it in behalf of y^e Same

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Friends held at Newport y^e 14: 5 M^o 1722.

After Some time Spent in Worship proceeded to their business.

The Epistle from y^e Yearly Meeting of Ministers was Read to y^e Satisfaction of this Meeting.

The Overseers of each particular Meeting being Called upon give y^e following Account how things are und^r their care.

Newport, Inform Worship & Testimony for y^e most part hath been Indifferent well.

Porckmouth, Inform that for y^e most part Worship & Testimony hath been pretty well.

Danvers town, Inform Worship & Testimony hath been Indifferent well.

Swansey, Inform Worship and Testimony for y^e most part pretty well.

Little Compton Inform Worship & Testimony pretty well.

Dartmouth, Inform Worship Indifferent well, Testimony not altogether well. Things are pretty well at Cushmanett.

Coaksett, Inform Worship & Testimony for y^e most part pretty well.

Rochester, Inform Worship & Testimony pretty well.

Greenwich, Inform Worship hath been
pretty well, Testamony not altogether well.

Kingsdon
Westerly
Providence
Mendham
Nantucket

Inform worship & Testamony pretty well.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
held at Portsmouth 4th 13. 8th M^o 1722.

Some time being spent in Worship friends,
proceed to their business of Corresponding giving y^e
following Ans^r. How things are und^r their care.

Verport, Inform things Indifferent well.

Portsmouth, Inform Worship & Testamony
Indifferent well.

Danvers town, Inform, Worship & Testamony
Indifferent well.

Swaufsey, Inform Worship & Testamony
generally pretty well.

Little Compton, No Ans^r.

Dartmouth, Inform Worship & Testamony
not so well as could be desired.

Coaksett, Inform, Worship & Testamony in
a general way pretty well.

Rochester no Ans^r.

Eastgreenwich, Inform Worship & Testamony
Indifferent well for y^e most part, Except Samuel
who hath appeared in publick to y^e Burthen of
y^e S^c. and he hath been Laboured wth & Refused
to give Satisfaction, & we also seeing a paper
that he sent to y^e M^o by Meeting with Divers
Reflections, wherefore this Meeting doth
ord^r him to be Silent, & not appear in pub-
lick by way of Testamony or prayer untill
he gives y^e M^o by Meeting of East-Greenwich
Satisfaction.

Kings town

Westerly - Inform as to worship and
Testamony pretty well.

Providence

Mendham } Inform Worship & Testamony
pretty well.

Nantuckett }
Tiverton } No Acc^{tt}

Our friend Mr. Aldrich Signified to this Meeting, that he hath a Concern upon his mind to visit friends in Barbados, with which this meeting hath good Unity, and doth Appoint Thomas Leach, either to draw a few lines upon y^e Back of his Certificate when obtained from y^e Me^{ly} Meeting where he belongs; and to be signed by as many of y^e Members of this Meeting in behalf thereof as can be with Convenience.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering fr^d held at Newport y^e 12th 11 M^o 1722.

The Overseers being called upon give y^e following Acc^{tt} how things are und^r their care.

Newport. Inform Worship & Testimony for y^e most part Indifferent well.

Porckmouth Inform Worship & Testimony for y^e most part pretty well.

Danvers-Town Inform Worship and Testimony Indifferent well.

Little Compton

Swansey — } No Acc^{tt}

Dartmouth, Inform Worship & Testimony not altogether well.

Cooksett &

Rochester Inform Worship & Testimony in a general way pretty well.

Greenwich. Inform Worship & Testimony for y^e most part pretty well.

Kings-town. Inform Testimony pretty well Worship not altogether well.

Westerly. Inform Worship & Testimony in y^e general hath been pretty well.

Providence. Inform Worship & Testimony for y^e most part pretty well.

Middham — &

Nantuckett } No Acc^{tt}

This Meeting concluding it may be convenient to ad another Overseer to Sam^l Aldrich, for Providence meeting doth Appoint Thomas Smith, who is Desir'd to take care of y^e Meeting and give

An Auoth to this with Sam^d Aldrich as usual
not excluding his Care of Mendham Meeting
According to former Appointment.
Tiverton No Auoth.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
fr^d held at Portsmouth y^r 13: 2 M^e 1723.

After some time spent in Worship and
Exhortation friends proceed to their business
and Calling over y^e Several Meetings there
Overseers give y^e following Auoth.

Newport, Worship for y^e most part
pretty orderly. as to Ministry much as it
hath been for some time past.

Portsmouth Inform Worship & Testimony
for y^e most part pretty well.

Tamortown Ministry pretty well, Worship
not so well but hopes of amendment.

Swansey, Worship & Testimony Indifferent
well.

Dorhamouth Worship & Testimony not
altogether well.

Cooksett, Worship & Testimony for the
most part pretty well.

Rochester)

Greenwich)

Nantuckett } no Auoth.

Kingston Worship & Testimony Ind:
ifferent well.

Providence, Worship & Testimony pretty
well for y^e most part.

Mendham, Worship & Testimony pretty
well.

Westerly, Worship & Testimony in the
generale pretty well.

This Meeting doth Appoint Jacob Moll
M^e Wauton & W^m Anthony to attend the Year
ly Meeting of Ministers & to Draw an Epistle
Containing y^e Need full Matters as usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering fr^d
held at Newport y^r 13: 5 M^e 1723.

The overseers being Colled upon give the
following Auoth how things are in these
care.

Newport }

Portsmouth } no Auoth.

Danvers Town } Inform Worship & Testimony
Swansey - } Indifferent well.

Dartmouth, Inform Worship pretty well,
Testimony not altogether well.

Cooksett Inform Worship & Testimony
pretty well.

Rochester, No Acc^t

Greenwich }

Kingstown }

Venutucke } Inform Worship & Testimony
pretty well.

Providence }

Mendham }

Westerly } no Acc^t

The Epistle from y^e Yearly Meeting of
Ministery was Read to y^e Satisfaction of this
Meeting.

Inas much as Thomas Richardson is Bound
for England, this Meeting doth Appoint Sam^l
Thurston an Overseer.

Thomas Taber, being Deceased this Meeting
doth Appoint Joseph Taber an Overseer in
his Room.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
held at Portsmouth the 12 Day 8 Mo: 17 23.

The Overseers being called upon give the
following Acc^t how things are in the care

Newport }
Portsmouth } no Acc^t

Danvers Town, Inform Worship & Testimony
Indifferent well.

Swansey, No Acc^t

Dartmouth, Inform. Worship & Testimony
not so well as could be desired.

Cooksett no Acc^t

Rochester,

Greenwich }

South Kingstown }

Westerly - } Inform Worship and
Testimony generally pretty well

Venutucke no Acc^t

Providence, Inform. Worship & Testimony
pretty well, also at Mendham.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
frd held at Newport 4th 11th Mo 1723

After Some time Spent in Worship, friend
proceed to their business, the Overseers giving
the following Acct. how things are under
their care.

Newport, Inform things for y most part
pretty well, & where things have been out of order
care hath been taken, hoping it may be better
for time to come.

Portsmouth, No Acct.

Danvers Town, Inform Worship & Testa-
mony Indifferent well.

Swansey, Inform Worship for y most
part pretty well, as to Testimony nothing to
complain of, & where any thing hath been
amiss in conversation care hath been taken
in hopes it may be better for time to come.

Dartmouth, Inform Worship & Testimony
not very well but care hath been taken.

Cookshett, No Acct.

Rochester,

Greenwich, Things have been as well as
could be desired.

South King town, Inform Testimony pretty
well, Worship not altogether well.

Westerly, Inform Worship & Testimony
not very well.

Providence Inform Worship & Testimony
for y most part pretty well.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
frd held at Portsmouth 11th 2nd Mo 1724.

After Some time Spent in Worship the
Overseers being called upon give y following
Acct. how things are under their care.

Newport Inform Worship & Testimony
Indifferent well. Sam^d Thirston Refusing to
take y place of an Overseer Benj^s Stanton
is appointed an Overseer.

Portsmouth, one of the Overseers Inform
he hath nothing to say before this meeting.

Danvers Town, Inform Testimony pretty well
Worship not so well as could be desired.

Swansey }
Dartmouth }
Coaksett }
Rochester } Inform Worship & Testimony
Greenwich } Indifferent well.

South Kingstown, Inform Testimony pretty well, Worship not so well.

Westerly No Acc^t

Providence

Mendham } Inform Worship at Provid-
ence not altogether well. Testimony pretty well.

Nantuckett No Acc^t

This Meeting, doth Appoint to attend the Yearly Meeting of Minis^{rs} and to draw an Epistle, giving an Acc^t as usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering friends held at Newport 4th 5th M^c 1724.

After some time spent in Worship friends proceed to their business, and call upon the Overseers who give the following Acc^t how things are under their care.

Newport, Inform all things considered -
Worship & Testimony hath been pretty well.

Dorchester Inform, Worship and Testimony Indifferent well.

Danvers town Inform Testimony Indifferent well, Worship not altogether well.

Swansey

Dartmouth

Coaksett. } Worship & Testimony in
a general way pretty well.

Rochester. No Acc^t

Greenwich

Kingstown

Westerly

Nantuckett

Providence

Mendham } Inform Worship and
Testimony in a general way pretty well.

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Minis^{rs} was read to the latter faction of this Meeting.

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering -
for held at Portsmouth y^e 10. 8 M^o. 1724.

The overseers being called upon give the
following Acc^t how things are und^r there
care.

Newport, Inform, Worship & Testimony
Portsmouths for y^e most part pretty well.

Tambr Town, Inform Testimony pretty well.
Worship not so well.

Swansey, Inform Worship & Testimony
pretty well.

Dartmouth No Acc^t.

Cockfett ?

Cashnett S Inform Worship & Testimony
in a general way pretty well.

Rochester ?

Greenwich S no Acc^t.

South Kingstown, Inform Worship and
Testimony pretty well.

Westerly no Acc^t.

Providence, Inform Worship & Testimony
for y^e most part pretty well.

Newmarket No Acc^t.

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering
for held at Newport y^e 9. Day 11 M^o. 1724.

After Some time spent in Worship for
proceed to their Business, the Overseers being
called upon give y^e following Acc^t how -
things are und^r there care.

Newport Inform, Worship & Testimony
pretty well.

Portsmouth, no Acc^t.

Tambr Town Inform Worship not so
gether well as could be desired Testimony pretty
well.

Swansey no Acc^t.

Dartmouth, Inform Worship & Testimony
pretty well.

Cockfett ?

Rochester S no Acc^t.

Cashnett S

Greenwich ?

South Kingstown

Westerly .

S Inform Worship &
Testimony in a general way pretty well.

Newbuckell, No Acc^{ts}.

Providence ?

Mendham } Inform Worship & Testimony
hath been pretty well.

In as much as Joseph Edmond hath formerly
and now at this meeting Desired to be Excused from
the place of an Overseer is concurred with and if
Choice of another is Referred to our next Meeting.

In as much Thomas Richardson is Returned
from England, he is continued an Overseer Accord-
ing to former Appointment.

Sam^l Aldrich, Desired to be Excused from
the place of an Overseer, which is concurred with
and if Choice of another is Referred to our next
Meeting.

Joseph Chase being Deceased, the choice
of another Overseer is Referred to our next
Meeting.

Meeting of
Att a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Portsmouth 10th 2^d mo 1725. After some time Spent in
Silence Friends proceed to their Business —

Our Friend Joseph Chase being Deceased this
Meeting Doth Appoint Eber Chase an Overseer
in his place — — —

This Meeting Doth Appoint Jeremiah Gould
an Overseer for East Greenwich, Also Benjamin
Smith an Overseer for Providence.

Newport No Acc^{ts}

Portsmouth Inform things for the most part
Indifferent well.

James Town

Sawney could be no Acc^{ts} the Friend being
Deceased —

Lastmouth ?

Coaksett Inform things pretty well —

Rochester Inform they have nothing to lay before
this Meeting by way of Complaint —

Cushnetts no Acct.

Greenwich

South Kingstown

Westerly

} Inform Things pretty well.

Panucuket No Acct

Providence and

Mendon

} Inform Thing for the most part pretty Well.

This Meeting being Concerned that all friends be Carefull in their Testimonys and Other wise how they Relieve Themselves any ways Tending to a slight or Dis Esteem of the Scripture which is Reford To the Yearly Meeting Desiring that they may Recommend it to the Care and Observation of all publick friends beling to the Yearly Meeting.

This Meeting Doth Appoint to Attend the Yearly Meeting of Ministers Jacob Mott Joseph Smith and William Anthony and they are Desired to Draw an Epistle Giving an Acount of the Affairs thereof and Signe it in behalf of the Same.

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering friends held at Newport 10 5 m 1725

After Some time Spent in Worshipp friends proceed to their Buisness and Call upon the Overseers of East Weekly Meeting Who Give the following Acct how things are Under their Care

Newport Inform all Things, ^{being well} Considered its pretty Well

Portsmouth No Acct

James Town Inform Testimony Indifferent well but as to worshipp not so well as Could be Desired

Swaney No Acct

Dartmouth } Inform things pretty well for if most part

Coahasset } Inform worships and Testimony pretty well.

Rockester }

Cushnet } no Acct

Greenwich }
South Kingstown } Inform Worship and Testimony
pretty Well. —

Wesley Inform Worship and Testimony for
The Most part pretty well. —

Nantucket Inform Things in the general Indi-
fferent well and their Meeting Suly kept —

Providence Inform Things are pretty well for
the Most part. —

There being No Overseer at Mendon
this Meeting both Appoint Samuel Thore
who is Desired to take the Care of that Meeting
and give an Accot thereof to this. —

This Meeting both Appoint Samuel Hicks
an Overseer who is Desired to give an Accot with
Richard Borden of the Meeting at Tiverton. —

The Epistle of the Yearly Meeting of
Ministers Was Read to Satisfaction of this
Meeting. —

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Friends
held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 9th 8th 1725
After Some time Spent in Worship Friends proceeded
to Their Business and Call upon 9 Overseers of
Each perticallar Meeting who Give the
following Accounts how Things are Under their
Care. —

Newport Inform

Portsmouth

James Town

Swansey } Inform Worship and Testimony
for the Most part pretty. —

Dartmouth Inform Worship not altogether
Well and as to Testimony for the Most part
pretty Well. —

Coahasset No Accot. —

Rochester Inform Things in a Degree well

Cushnet }
Greenwich }
Kingstown } In form Worship and Testimony
Westerly }
both been pretty Well. —

Nantucket In form Things are well

Providence ?

Mendon ?

Trurotown } In form Worship and Testi
mony for the most part pretty Well —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering friends
held at Newport y^e 15th 11 m 1775

After some time spent in Worship friends
proceed to their Buisness and Call upon the
Overseers Who Give the following Acct how
Things things are Under Their Care — — —

Newport ?

Portsmouth ?

James town ?

Swamy ?

In form Worship and Testimony
In Good Degree Well — — —

Dartmouth ?

Cockfett ?

Rochester In form Worshim and Testimo
ny pretty well in the Generall. — — —

Cushnet No Acct — — —

Kingstown No Acct — — —

Greenwich ?

Westerly ?

Mendon ?

Trurotown ?

In form worship and Testimony
pretty well — — —

Providence In form worship and Testimo
ny for the most part pretty well — — —

Nantucket No Acct — — —

Att A Quaterly Meeting of Ministering Friends
at Portsmouth y^e 7th and 1726.

After Some time Spent in Worship Friends
proceed to their Buiness and Call upon the Overseas
Seas Who Give the following Acct how things
are Under their Care — — — — —

Newport
Portsmouth
Jamestown
Dartmouth } Inform Worship and Testimony
in a general way pretty well. — — — — —

Swansey
Coahasset
Cushnutt
Greenwich } no Acct

Rockester Inform Worship and Testimony
Indifferent well — — — — —

Lingstown Inform Worsh. and Testimony
for the most part pretty well — — — — —

Westerly
Providence
Mendon
Tiverton } Inform Worship and Testimony
In a general way pretty well — — — — —

Nantucket No Acct — — — — —

This Meeting Doth Appoint to Attend the Yearly
Meeting of Ministers Jacob Mott William Anthony
and John Tucker Who are Desired to Draw an
Epistle Giving an Acct of the Need full
proceeding of this Meeting and Signe it in
Behalf of the Same — — — — —

Att A Quaterly of Ministering Friends held at
Newport y^e 5th and 1726 — — — — —

After Some time Spent in Worship Friends
Proceed to Their Buiness and Call Upon
The Overseas Who Give the following Acct
how

how Things are Under their Care. —

Newport
Portsmouth
James Town
Swansey
Sartmouth
Coahsett } Inform worship and Testimony
for the most part pretty well —

Rochester No Accott —

Greenwich Inform Worship and Testimony
Indifferent well —

Cushnut
Lingston
Providence } Inform Worship and Testimony
for the most part pretty well. —

Westerly
Nantucket
Menden } Inform worship and Testimony
Indifferent well. —

Tivertown Inform worship and Testimony
in a Degree well. —

The Epistle of y^e Yearly Meeting of
Ministers was Read to the Satisfaction
of this Meeting. —

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministering Friends
held Portsmouth y^e 12th 8m 1726 —

The Overseers of Each particular Meeting
being Called Upon give y^e following Accounts
how Things are under their Care. —

Newport
James town
Tivertown
Coahsett
Rochester
Cushnut } No Accott —

Portsmouth }
Swansey }
Dartmouth } Inform Worship and Testimony
for the most part pretty well. ———

Greenwich }
Kings town } Inform worship and Testimony
Indifferent well. ———

Nantucket }
Providence } Inform Worship and Testimony
for the most part Indifferent well. ———

Westerly } No Acc^t ———
Mendon } ———

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers friends
held at Newport 9th 11th mo 1726 ———
After some time spent in Worship friends
proceed to Their Business and Call upon the
Overseers who give the following Acc^t how
Things are Under their Care ———

Newport }
Portsmouth }
Jamestown }
Swansey } Inform Worship and
Testimony in Good Degree Well ———

Tivestown }
Dartmouth }
Cocksett } No Acc^t ———
Rochester }
Cushnutt } ———

Greenwich }
Westerly }
Providence }
Mendon } Inform Worship and
Testimony for the most part pretty well. —

Kings town }
Nantucket } Now Acc^t ———

Att a Ministers Meeting held at Portsmouth
on Rhode Island 15th of 2nd mo 1727
After some time spent in Worship friends
did proceed to their further Service the
Overseers being Called Upon —

Newport }
Portsmouth }
James Town } Inform that for the most
part Thing pretty Well. —

Tivertown No Accot^h by Reason of Sickness

Dartmouth }
Coaksett } Inform Worship and Testimony
Indifferent well. —

Rochester }
Kings town } Inform Worship and Testimo
ny for the most part pretty well. —

Greenwich }
Westerly } No Accot^h —
Mendon }
Nantucket }

Providence Inform Worship and Testimony
for the most part pretty well. —

This Meeting doth Appoint to Attend the
Yearly Meeting of Ministers Jacob Mott
Joseph Smith William Anthony and John
Tucker Who are Desired to Draw an Epistle
Giving an Acc^t of y^e State and Need full
proceedings of of this Meeting and Signe
itt In behalf of the Same. —

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Newport y^e 15th Day of 3rd mo 1727
After some time spent in Worship and Several
Cautions Given to the Satisfaction of this Meet
ing friends proceed to Their Buisness

The Epistle of y^e yearly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held y^e 4th last at Newport was
Read to the Satisfaction of this Meeting.

The Overseers of the Several Weekly Meetings
Being Called Upon give the following Acc^{ts}
how things are Under their Care. —

Newport }

Portsmouth } Inform Worship and
Testimony for the Most part pretty Well. —

James Town }

Swansey }

Dartmouth }

Coahsett }

Rochester }

Inform Worship and
Testimony pretty Well. — —

Trinestown }

Cuthnut }

No Acc^{ts} — —

Greenwich Inform Worship and
Testimony Indifferent Well. — —

South Kingstown Inform Worship and
Testimony for the Most part pretty Well. — —

Westerly }

Mendon }

No Acc^{ts}. — —

Narragansett Inform In the General things
pretty well and Where it hath been Other wise
Care hath been Taken. — —

Providence Inform Worship and
Testimony hath been pretty Well. — —

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island
y^e 14th 8^{mo} 1727. —

After Some time Spent in Worship and
Singing

Wholesome and Neaficasy Cautious Given leading
to Edification frind. proceed to Their Business
and Call upon the Overseers of the particular
Meeting. Who Give the following Acco^{ts} of
Things Under their Care. —

Newport In form Worship and Testimony
hath been In Good Measure Indifferent well

Portsmouth }
Jama Town }

Swansey } In form Thing in the
General pretty Well — — —

Tinestown In form Things Indifferent
Well There Circumstances Considered. —

Dartmouth In form Worship and Testi
mony for the most part pretty well. — —

Caaksett }

Rochester }

Cushnutt }

Greenwich }

South Kingstown }

Westerly }

No Acco^{ts} — — —

Nantucket }

Providence }

Mendon — }

In form Worship and
Testimony Indifferent well. — — —

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Newport on Rhode Island y^e
13th Day 11 m^o 1797. — — —

After some time spent in Worship frinds pro
ceed to Their Business and Call upon the sever
all Weekly Meetings Who Give Acc^{ts} as follows
followeth

Newport Inform Worship and Testimony since
the last Quarter hath been in Good Measure
Indifferent Well. —

Portsmouth No Acc^t —

James Town Inform Worship and Testimo
ny for the Most part Indifferent Well. —

Tiverton {

Swansey }

No Acc^t —

Dartmouth Inform Worship and
Testimony pretty well. —

Coahasset {

Cushnutt }

No Acc^t —

Rochester Inform Worship and Testi
mony for the Most part pretty well —

Inform worship and Testimony

Greenwich Indifferent well

Westerly {

Kings Town Inform Worship and Tes
timony in the General pretty well. —

Nantucket No Acc^t —

Providence {

Mendon }

No Acc^t —

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the
13th Day 2nd 1728. —

After some time Spent in Worship Friends
proceed to their Business and Call Upon the
Weekly Meetings Who Give the following
Acc^t how things are Under their Care —

Newport {

Portsmouth }

James Town {

Swansey }

Dartmouth }

Inform Things for the

Most part pretty Well. —

Coahasset {

Tiverton Rochester }

Cushnutt }

No Acc^t —

Greenwich Inform Things for the most part
pretty well —

Lings Town
Westerly 5 In form in the Main pretty Well
Nantucket No Acc^t — — — —

Providence
Mendon 5 In form Things for the Most
part pretty Well — — — —

The Overseer of James Town Desires to be
to be Dismissed from that Service with is Grant
ed — — — —

The Friends Appointed to Attend our Next
Yearly Meeting of Ministers are Jacob
Mott John Wanton Thomas Richardson
and they to prepare an Epistle and Signe
it in Behalf of this Meeting as Vocal —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at Newport 4th 5th and 17th 1728 — — — —

After Some time Spent in Worship and Several
Cautions Given Friends proceed to Their Business
and Call Upon the Particular Meetings Who Give
the following Acc^t how things are Under their
Care — — — —

Newport In form Worship and Testimony
hath been Indifferent Well.

Portsmouth In form Worship and Testimony
Not Altogether so well as Could be Desired — — — —

Tivestown In form in a Degree well — — — —

Savasey In form Indifferent Well. — — — —

Dorsetmouth
Coahasset
Cushnutt
Rochester
Greenwich
Lings town

Westerly } In form Worship and Testimony
for the Most part pretty well — — — —

Nantucket Yearly Meeting In form Their
Meetings have been favoured with the Good

Good presents of God See that they have had a
Good Meeting —

Providence ?

Mendon } Inform Worship and Testimony
pretty Well —

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Portsmouth the 12th 8^m 1728 —
After some time spent in Worship and
several Seasonable Cautions given friends
proceed to their Business and Call Upon the
particular Meetings Who give the following
Acctth of Matters Under their Care —

Newport ?

Portsmouth } Inform Worship and
Testimony in some Degree pretty Well. —

Tiverton Inform pretty Well. — —

Swansey Inform Worship and Testimony
for the Most part pretty Well. — — —

Dartmouth ?

Coaksett } No Account. — — —

Cushnutt } ?

Rochester ?

Westley } Inform Worship and Testimony
for the Most part pretty Well. — — —

South Kingstown Inform Testimony pretty
Well in the Main Worship Not altogether so
Well as could be Desired. — — —

Greewich ?

Nantucket } No Acctth — — —

Providence ?

Mendon — } Inform Worship and Testimony
have been pretty Well. — — —

The Preparative Meeting of Newport proposed
Benjamin Stanton for an Overseer in the Room of
Thomas Rodman Seaward it is therefore Agreed by
this Meeting that B. Stanton for the future is desired
to take Care in that Respect — — —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Newport Jan^y 11th 1728 —

After Some Time Spent in Worship and Several
Cautions Given Friends proceed to Their Busi-
ness and Call Upon y^e Several particular mee-
tings Who Give the following Acc^t how Things
are their Care — Viz

Newport Inform Since the last Quater
Their Meetings have in the Main been quiet
Without any Disturbance and to Appearance
Indifferent Well and That Testimony also
hath been in a good Degree Indifferent well.

Portsmouth Inform Worship and Testimony
Indifferent Well.

Tiwer town

Swanscy

Cocksett

Cushnutt

Rochester

No Acc^t —

Sartmouth

Greenwich

Wesley

Inform Worship and Testimony
pretty Well —

Kings Town Inform Worship and Testimony
in the Genesell pretty Well —

Nantuckett

Providence

Mendon

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministering Friends
held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island y^e 12th 2^d 1729
After Some Time Spent in Worship Friends proceed
to their Business and Call Upon the Overseers of
Each particular Meeting Who Give the following
Acc^t how Things are Under Their Care —

Newport

Portsmouth

Tiwer town

Inform Things Indifferent well

Dartmouth Inform Testimony hath been
for the Most part pretty Well.

Dartmouth {
Coahsett {

Greenwich {

Kingstown {

In form Worship and Testimony
for the Most part pretty Well.

Rochester Inform Worship and Testimony
for the Most part pretty Well.

Westerly {

Nantucket { No Acc^t

Providence {

Mendon { Inform Worship and Testimony

pretty Well.

This Meeting hath Appoint to Attend the Yearly
Meeting of Ministers Grounds Jacob Mott

John Wanton William Anthony Who are Desired
to Draw and Sign an Epistle of the Needfull
proceedings of this Meeting.

This Meeting Desires it May be Proposed to
the Yearly Meeting of Ministers Whether it
May Not be Needfull that the Overseers do
Give an Acc^t how the Ministers and Elders
Attend their Meeting of ^{Worship} in Season
and Whether they Live in Love and Unity.

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Newport 4th 5th 1729—
After Some Time Spent in Worship Friends
proceed to Their Buisness and Call Upon the
Overseers of Each Particular Meeting Who
Give the following Acc^t how things are
Under their Care:

Newport Inform Worship and Testimony
hath been in great parte Indifferent well and
in Some Respects not so well and Satisfactory
as Could be Desired.

Portsmouth }
 Tines town } No Account. ———
 Swansey }
 6

Sarumouth Inform as to Testimony pretty
 as to Worship not so well and Carefull in Coming
 to Meeting house Appointed. ———

Cohasset }
 Rochester } No Account. ———
 Greenwich }
 Kings town }

Westerly Inform Things in Jewell —
 are pretty Well. ———

Nantucket }
 Providence }
 Wenden — Inform Worship and Testimo-
 ny pretty Well. ———

The Certificate of Our Esteemed friend
 Martha Wood from the Monthly Meeting of
 our friends held at Abington in the County
 of Philadelphia Signifying Their Unity with
 her Visiting friends in these parts was Read
 to the Satisfaction of this Meeting.

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of
 Ministers and Elders held at Newport 4th 1791
 last was Read to y^e Satisfaction of this
 Meeting. ———

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders
 held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island 11th 8th 1799
 After Some time Spent in Worship friends proceed
 to their Business and Call upon the Overseers
 of Each perticular Meeting Who Give the
 following Acc^t how things are under their
 Care. —

Newport Inform Ministry hath been in good
 Measure Indifferent well and Ministers and Elders
 Duell in peace. ———

Portsmouth 2 No. acc^t
Tiner town 5

Swansey Inform they have taken Care according
to the Trust Reposed and as to Ministers and Elders
Attending Meetings and living in Love and Unity
Cant Say that things are all Together so well as
Could be Desired.

Dartmouth Inform as to Testimony pretty
Well for the Most part and Ministers and Elders
are in Unity. —

Cooksett Inform Things are pretty Well.

Cushnutt Inform Testimony pretty Well —

Rochester Inform Testimony for the most
part pretty well and their Ministers Walk Examp-
-ery. —

Greenwich No. Account.

Lings Town Inform as to Ministers and Elders
Attending Meetings and living in Love and
Unity Things are pretty well. —

Westerly Inform Things are generally
pretty Well. —

Providence Inform

Mendon Inform they have Taken Care
both in Respect to Ministers and Elders Attend-
ing Meetings and living in Love and Unity
They Cannot Say all things is so well as they
Could be Wished. — — —

Narruckset Inform Things are pretty Well.

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at Newport 4th 11th 1729 —

The Overseers of Each particular Meeting being
Called Upon Give the following Acc^t hereof
Things are Under their Care.

Newport Inform Ministry hath been for
The Most part Indifferent well and no Discord
among the Ministers and Elders & they Attend
Meetings Seasonably.

This Meeting Doth Appoint Jacob Mott Jur^t and Overseer Who is Desired to Give an Acct^t of the Affair Relating the Ministry at Portsmouth with Preserved Fith. —

Portsmouth }
Tiverton } No Acct^t
Swansey }

Dartmouth }
Rochester } Inform Ministry pretty well & Ministers and Elders Swell in Love and Attend Meetings Seasonably.

Coaksett } No Acct^t
Cushnutt }

Greenwich Inform Ministers and Elders Attend Meetings Indifferent Well. —

Lingston Inform Ministry hath been pretty well and that Ministers & Elders Swell in Love & their Meetings are Duly Kept.

Westbury } No Acct^t
Nantucket }

Providence }
Mendon } Inform Ministers and Elders Live in Love & Attend Meetings Indifferent well

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth y^e 1st 2nd 1730 —

The Overseers of Each perticular Meeting being Called upon Give the following Acct^t how things are. Under this Care. —

Newport Inform Ministry for the Most part Indifferent well and know not of any Discord Amongst the Ministers or Elders & They Attend Meetings Seasonably.

Portsmouth }
Tiverton } No Account. —
Coaksett }

Swansey

Dartmouth

Cushnutt

Inform Ministry pretty Well
and Minister & Elders live in love & attend
Meetings Seasonably.

Rochester Inform Testimony for the Most
part pretty Well Ministers & Elders keep their
places live in Unity & keep their Meetings
Orderly

Greenwich } No Acc^t
Manhasset }

Ringtown Inform Ministry in Good
Measure Indifferent Well & their Minister &
Elders dwell in love.

Westerly Inform Ministry for the Most
part Indifferent Well Ministers and Elders dwell
in peace and attend Meeting pretty well.

Providence

Mendon Inform Ministry Indifferent
Well and their Meetings in a general way
are attended Indifferent Well and Unity is Indiffer^t
Well among the Elders.

This Meeting doth Appoint our Friends Jacob Mott
and John Tucker to attend the Yearly Meetings
of Ministers & Elders and draw & sign an Epit^t
of the New full proceedings of this Meeting
as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Newport y^e 11th 5^m 1730.

After Some time spent in Worship Friends
proceed to their Business and Call Upon the
Elders of Each perticular Meeting Who Give
The following Acc^t how Things are Order
Their Case.

Newport Inform Testimony for the Most part
pretty Well and no Discord amongst the Ministers &
Elders and they attend Meetings pretty Seasonably

Portsmouth Inform Ministry for the Most
part pretty Well Ministers & Elders Swell in peace
and Attend Meetings Seasonably. —

Tiverton Inform Things are pretty Well

Swansey & No Acc^t
Cucknutt }

Dartmouth Inform Ministers & Elders live
in Unity & Testimony pretty Well. —

Coahsett Inform Ministers & Elders live
in Unity & Testimony pretty well and Their Meetings
are kept peaceable.

Roxchester Inform Friends Testimony are
Well Received & Ministers & Elders Swell in Con-
attend Meetings in Season.

Greenwich Inform Ministry in Good Mea-
sure Indifferent well and Ministers and Elders Swell
in peace.

Lings Town Inform Ministry in Good Mea-
sure Indifferent well and Ministers & Elders Swell
in peace and Meetings Duly Attended.

Westerly No Acc^t

Providence }

Mendon } Inform Ministry pretty Well
and Ministers and Elders Swell in peace. —

Nantuckett Inform Testimony pretty Well
and all Their Meetings have been Duly Observed.

The Epistle from of yearly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders was Read to the Satisfaction
of this Meeting.

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at Portsmouth 4th Day 8^{mo} 1780 —

After some time spent in Worship Friends
proceed to their Business and Call upon the
Elders of Each particular Meeting Who give
the following Acc^t how things are Under
their Care. — — — — Newport

Newport Inform Ministers and Elders Swell
in peace and Testimony for the Most part hath
been pretty Well. —

Porismouth Inform Ministry Indifferent well
and Ministers and Elders Swell together in love
& Unity and Attend Meetings Seasonably.

Swansey Inform Ministry Indifferent well
and Ministers and Elders live in Unity and keep
to Meetings

Tinertown I

Sailmouth I Inform Testimony pretty Well
and Ministers & Elders Swell in love and keep
to Meetings Seasonably. —

Coahsett I

Cushnutt

No Accott.

Rochester I

Greenwich I

Kings Town Inform Testimony for the Most
part pretty Well Minister and Elders Swell in
peace and Attend Meetings as Near the ^{season or} time
a Day as they Can.

Westerly Inform Ministry for the Most
part pretty Well and that Ministers and Elders
Swell in peace and Attend Meetings pretty Well

Providence Inform They have Taken Care
of Testimony and Ministers and Elders live in
love and their Meetings are duly kept.

Nanucket No Accott. —

This Meeting Doth Appoint Giles Storum
and Elder Kim as Much as preserved wish Desires
to be Excused, Who is Desires to Give an Account
of the State of their Meeting With Jacob
Mott Junr. —

At a Quarterly Meeting Ministers and Elders
held at Newport 10th 11th 1730.

After Some time Spent in Worship Friends
proceed to Business and Call Upon the Several
Sewers

Several particular Meetings Who Give the following Ac^t how things are Under their Care.

Newport

Portsmouth

Portsmouth

Inform Ministry Indifferent Well and Ministers & Elders live in love and Attend Meetings Seasonably. — — —

Swansey

Tinestown

Cohasset

Nantuckett

No Ac^t — — —

Cushnutt Inform Testimony pretty Well and Friends live in Unity. — — —

Rockester Inform Friends Testimony are well Received & Ministers and Elders dwell in love and Attend Meetings Seasonably. — — —

Greenwich Inform Their Meetings are duly kept Ministers and Elders Attend Meetings Seasonably. — — —

Kingstown

Westerly

Inform Testimony in the Generall pretty well and Ministers & Elders dwell in peace & Attend Meetings Seasonably. — — —

Mendon

Providence

Inform Ministry hath been pretty Well and Ministers and Elders live in love and Attend Meetings in Season. — — —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Minister and Elders held at Portsmouth of 10th Nov 1735. — — —

After Some time Spent in Worship and Several Cautions Given Friends proceed to Their Business and Call Upon the several particular Meetings Who Give the following Ac^t how Things are Under Their Care. — — —

Newport

Portsmouth

Inform Things Indifferent Well for the most part. — — —

Swansey

Inform Testimony pretty Well and their Meetings Attend Seasonably and they live in love and Unity. — — —

Dartmouth }
Coahsett }
Rochester } Inform Things pretty well
for the Most part. — —

Tinnetown }
Cushnutt } No Acc^{ts}. — — —
Nantucket } — — —

Greenwich }
Kingston }
Providence }
Mendon } Inform Things for the Most
Part pretty Well. — — —

Westerly Inform Ministry pretty Well &
Ministers & Elders dwell in peace and Attend
Meetings Seasonably. — — —

This Meeting Both Appoint & Desire our Friends
Joseph Wanton William Anthony John Tucker
John Casey Thomas Richardson Giles Plouffe
and Thomas Leach to Attend the Yearly Meeting
of Ministers and Draw an Epistle Signifying
the Needfull and Right^{it} In behalf off the Same. —

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Newport y^e 10th 8^{mo} 1781 —
After Some time Spent in Worship
Friends proceed to Their Business and Call
Upon y^e Several particular Meetings Who
Give the following Acc^{ts} how things are
Under their Care. — — —

Newport }
Portsmouth }
Swansey } Inform things for the
Most part pretty Well. — — —

Tinnetown Inform things Generally
pretty Well. — — —

Dartmouth Inform Testimony pretty well
Ministers & Elders live in Unity and Attend
Meetings Orderly. — — —

Cooksett Inform Testimony pretty well
and keep to Meetings Orderly for the
Most part. — — —

Cusknatt No Act.

Rochester
Greenwich
Hingstown

Westerly

Providence

Mendon

} Inform Ministry for the
Most part pretty well and Ministers & Elders
Dwell in Love and they Attend Meetings
Seasonably. — — —

Nantuckett Inform things in their Meet-
ing are Indifferent Well. — — —

The Elders of Providence and Mendon Except
Jos Smith in their Act who is Under Sealing
for Disorderly Conversation in that Monthly
Meeting. Therefore This Meeting Desires our
Friends John Tucker Thomas Richardson
Richard Borden and Thomas Leach to let
him know it is the Mind of this Meeting
that he forbear to offer his Gift in Publick
preaching and prayer in friends Meeting
Untill he hath given them Satisfaction for
such things as may be proved against him
Also to Desire him to Attend our Next Quar-
terly Meeting of Ministers and Elders. —

This Meeting Signed a Certificate Signifying
their Unity with y^e Visite of our Friend Ruth
Jones. —

The Epistle from y^e Yearly Meeting of
Ministers and Elders was Read to the
Satisfaction of this Meeting. — — —

All A. Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Portsmouth 7th
Day 8 m^o 1731.

After Some Time Spent in Worship
Grinds proceed to Their Business & Call
upon of Several particular Meetings where
Give of following Acc^{ts} how Things are
Under their Care. —

Newport Inform Things Indifferent
Well. — — —

Portsmouth Inform Things pretty Well
for the Most part. — — —

Tinestown

Swansey

Cashsett

Greenwich

No Acc^t. — — —

Dartmouth

Rochester

Kingstown

Westerly Inform Testimony for the
Most part pretty Well and Ministers and Elders
in Unity and Attend Meetings Seasonably

Nantuckett Inform Things Indifferent
Well. — — —

Providence

Mendon Inform Ministry pretty
Well for of Most part Ministers & Elders
Together in Love & Attend Meetings Seasonably
for of Most part Except Joseph Smith who
hath Not Attended our Meeting Since the
Last year. —

Cushnutt Inform Testimony for the
Most part Indifferent well and Ministers &
Elders live in Unity & Attend Meetings Timely
for the Most part. — — —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Newport of 15th Day 11^{mo} 1785—

After some time spent in Worship find
Proceed to their Business and Call upon of
Several perticular Meetings Who give
The following Acc^t how Things are Order
Their Case. —————

Newport &

Dorsetmouth Inform Ministry for the
Most part hath been pretty well Ministers
and Elders Attend Meetings Seasonably &
No Discord Amongst Them. —————

Tinestown No Acc^t. —————

Swansey Inform Ministry hath been
pretty well Their Meetings have Not been
So Seasonably Kept as Could be Desired Minis-
ters and Elders in a general way live in Unity

Dartmouth Inform Testimony hath been
pretty well and Ministers & Elders dwell in Unity
and Attend Meetings at of time Appointed.

Coahasset
Rochester
Cushnutt
Kings town
Westesly

} No Acc^t.

Greenwich Inform Testimony in the
General hath been pretty well Reivied and
Ministers and Elders dwell in peace and Attend
Meetings pretty Seasonably. —————

Providence
Mendon
Nantucket

} No Acc^t. —————

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Portsmouth y^e 19th and 1732.
After some time spent in Worship friends
proceed to Call upon y^e Elders of Each Week
Meeting who Give y^e following Acct^h how
Things are Under Their Care. — —

Newport Inform Ministry hath been in
Good Measure Dety well and Ministers and
Elders for y^e most part Attend Meetings Sea-
sonably and There is No Discord Amongst Them.

Portsmouth }
Swansey } No Acct. — —
Cockett }

Tiverton Inform friends Attend Meeting
and Ministers and Elders live in Unity. — —

Dartmouth Inform Testimony y^e different Wel
Ministers and Elders live in Unity and Attend
Meetings Seasonably; — —

Rochester Inform Testimony for the most
part pretty Well Ministers and Elders dwell
in Unity and Attend Meetings Seasonably. — —

Cushnutt }
Greenwich } Inform Things pretty Well — —

Lingstons }

Westerly }

Mendon Inform Ministry for the most
part pretty Well Ministers and Elders dwell in
peace and Attend Meetings Seasonably. — —

Providence }
Wanucott } No Acct. — —

Our friends John Warton William Barker Samuel
Aldrich & Thomas Leach are Appointed to Atte-
nd y^e Next Yearly Meeting of Ministers Draw
and Signe an Epistle Giving An Acct of y^e
affairs of this Meeting. — —

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Newport 4th 5th and 1782.
After some time spent in Worship friends
Proceed to Call upon the Elders of Each par-
ticular Meeting who Give the following Ac-
count of Things are Under Their Care: —

Newport {

Twinstown {

Swansey { Inform Things generally pretty well

Portsmouth {

Cushnatt {

Coahsett {

No Account —

Dartmouth Inform Testimony Pretty well —
Ministers & Elders dwell in Unity and attend
Meetings Seasonably for the most part. —

Rochester {

Kingstown { Inform Testimony for the most
part pretty well Ministers and Elders dwell in
Unity and attend Meetings Seasonably. —

Greenwich {

Westerly { Inform Testimony pretty
pretty well Ministers and Elders dwell in peace
and attend Meetings Seasonably. —

Nantuck Inform Testimony Generally
pretty well and their Meetings have been
Duly kept. —

Smithfield formally Called providence Inform
Testimony pretty well and their Meetings and
Ministers and Elders live in Love. —

Mendon Inform Things are pretty well
but no Ac^t in Wrighting. —
The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of
Ministers and Elders was Read to the Satisfaction
of this Meeting. —

All a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at Portsmouth y^e 14th 8^m 1732.

After Some time Spent in Worship and Some
Seasonable Cautions Given friends proceed to Call
Upon the Elders of Each perticular Meeting
Who Give the following Acc^{ts} Whow matters are
Under their Care. ———

Newport Inform Ministry for the most
part pretty Well Ministers and Elders Attend
Meetings Seasonably and No Discord among them

Portsmouth Inform Ministry hath been
in Some Measure Indifferent well Ministers &
Elders Attend Meetings Seasonably for the most
part & No Discord amongst them. ———

Twertown Verbaly Inform that things
have been pretty Well Amongst them & that
they Swell in Unity. ———

Swansey }
Dartmouth }

Accusshnatt } Inform Testimony pretty
Well Ministers and Elders Swell in Love &
Attend Meetings Seasonably. ———

Rocheater } No Acc^{ts}. ———

Acushett }

Lings town Ministry for the Most part pretty
Well Ministers and Elders Swell in peace but
Cannot Say they Always Attend so near the
Season as might if Swelt Neaser together

Greenwich }

Westerly } Inform Testimony pretty
well Ministers and Elders Swell at peace and
Attend Meetings Seasonably. ———

Nantuckett }

Providence } Inform Testimony & worship

pretty well.

Mendon Ministry Pretty well Ministers and Elders Attend Meetings Seasonably and no Discord Among them. —

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders at Newport of 13th 1832. —

After Some time Spent in Worship and Several Seasonable Cautions Given Friends proceed to Call on the Elders of Each particular Meeting Who Give the following Acct of Matters Under their Care. —

Newport Inform Things in the Main hath been Indifferent well. —

Portsmouth	{	No Acct.
Tivestown		
Greenwich		

Dartmouth Inform Ministry Pretty well Ministers and Elders live in Unity and Attend Meetings timely for the Most part. —

Acushnet No Acct. —

Rochester ?
Southings town Inform Testimony for the Most part pretty well Ministers and Elders dwell in Unity and Attend Meetings Seasonably.

Westerly Inform Testimony Pretty well Ministers and Elders dwell at Peace and Attend Meetings Seasonably. —

Swansey	{	No Acct.
Providence		
Mendon		
Nantucket	{	No Acct.
Acushnet		

At A Quarterly Meetings of Ministers and
Elders held at Portsmouth 14th 2^d m^o 1733 —

After some time spent in Worship and several
Seasonable Cautions given friends proceed to
Call on the Elders of the several particular
Meetings who give the following Acc^{ts} of
Matters under their Care. —

Newport In form Ministry in Good Mea-
sure Indifferent well Ministers and Elders
Dwell in peace and Attend Meetings for the
Most part Seasonably. —

Portsmouth {

Truettown {

Acushnet {

Rochester No Acc^{ts}. —

Dartmouth {

Acushnet {

Greenwich {

Westerly In form Ministry pretty well
Ministers and Elders Dwell in Love and Attend
Meetings Seasonably. —

South Kingstown Ministry for the
Most part pretty well Ministers and Elders
Dwell in peace and Attend Meetings in times
as well as the Can. —

Nantucket? No Acc^{ts}. —

Mendon S

Providence In form Testimony pretty well
Ministers and Elders Dwell in peace and
Attend Meetings Seasonably for the most
part. —

Swansey Testimony for the most
part pretty well Ministers and Elders Dwell
in a Good Degree of Love and Unity and
Attend Meetings Seasonably.

Our friends Joseph Wainwright William Anthony
& John Cassey are Desired to Attend the Yearly
Meeting of Ministers & Prepare a Epistle
Containing Needfull Matters from this Meeting
as Usual.

The Minutes of the former Meeting Being
not here If any matter was Referred to This
Meeting it is Still Referred to y^e Next Quarter
ly Meeting.

All A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held in Newport the 14th 5^m 1793
After Some time Spent in Worship and
Several Reasonable Cautions Given friends pro-
ceed to Call on the Elders of Each particular
Meeting Who Give the following Acctth of
Matters Under their Care. —

Newport Inform Things for the Most
part pretty well. —

Portsmouth No Acctth. —

Tinecdown Inform Testimony pretty well friends
Attend Meetings Seasonably and Swell in Unity.

Lastmouth Inform Testimony for the most
part pretty well Ministers and Elders Swell
in Love Attend Meetings Seasonably. —

Accushnutt ?

Acokroett - I Inform Ministry hath been
pretty well & Ministers & Elders Swell in
Love and Unity.

Rochester ?

Greenwich No Acctth.

Westerly ?

South Kings town Inform Things for the
Most part pretty Well. — — —

Smithfield Inform Things are pretty well
Swansey Inform Testimony for the Most
part pretty Well Ministers and Elders Attend
Meetings in the general Seasonably and in y^e
Main Line in peace. — — —

Mendon }
Nantucket No Acct. — — —

The Epistle of y^e Yearly Meeting Was Read
to the Satisfaction of this Meeting. — —
According to the Request of Nantucket Mes
sing Concerning Elders this Meeting Approves
of Jethrow Starbuck and John Macy. —
It is Concluded for the rules that this
Meeting begin at the tenth hour. — —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Portsmouth y^e 13 8 m^o 1733. — —
After Some time Spent in Worship and Several
Seasonable Cautions Given Synods proceed
to Call on the Elders of Each Particular
Meeting who Give the following Acctth
of Things Under Their Care. — —

Newport }
Portsmouth Inform Testimony in Good
Measure Well Ministers and Elders Swell
In Unity and Attend Meetings Seasonably
for the Most part. — —

Portsmouth } No Acct.
Freetown }

Acconkess Inform Things Indifferen well. —
Greenwich No Righter Acct. — —

Acquishnutt } No Accot.
Rochester }

South Kingstown Inform Things are pretty well
Ministers and Elders dwell in peace and
Attend Meetings Seasonably for the most part.

Westerly Inform Testimony pretty well
and Ministers & Elders dwell in peace.

Nantuckett No Accot.

Smithfield Inform thing pretty Well.

Swansea Inform Testimony for the most
part pretty well Ministers and Elders live in love
and Attend Meetings Seasonably for the most part.

Mendon Inform Testimony pretty well
Ministers for the most part Attend Meetings
Seasonably.

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Newport the 12th mo 1733.

After Some time Spent in Worship
Friends proceed to Call on the Elders of Each
particular Meeting Who Give the following
Act of Matters under their Care.

Newport Inform Testimony Indifferent
well Ministers and Elders for the most part
Attend Meetings Seasonably and dwell in peace.

Portsmouth Inform Things in Good
Measure Indifferent well.

Tiverton

Acushnutt

Accoakesett

Rochester

No Accot.

Dartmouth }
South Kingstown } Inform Testimony for the
Most part pretty Well Ministers & Elders Swell
in Love and Attend Meetings Seasonably. —

Greenwich Inform Things well. —

Westerly Inform Ministry and Ministers
Swell in peace. —

Smithfield Inform Ministry well ministers
and Elders Swell in Love and Attend Meetings
Seasonably for the Most part. —

Mendon } —

Swansey } No Acc^t. —

Panluehett } No Acc^t. —

At a Quarterly Ministers and Elders-
held att Portsmouth of 13th 11^{mo} 1787 —

After Some time Spent in Worship and
Severall Testimonys born friends Proceed
to Call on the Elders of Each Particular
Meeting Who Give the following Acc^t
of Matters Under their Care. ~~Wth~~ —

Newport	{	Accusknutt	{
Portsmouth		South Kingstown	
Tivestown	{	Westerly	{
Dartmouth		Panluehett	
Accusknutt	{	Smithfield	{

Give Acc^t That Matters Under their
Care are in Good Measure Well. —

Greenwich	{	No Acc ^t —
Rochester		
Mendon		

Joseph Warton William Anthony Nicholas
Davis Clark Rodman & John Casey are Appointed to Attend y^e Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Draw an Epistle as Usual. —

Benjamin Duffenlon Jun^r is Appointed an Elder of Swansea Meeting With Eber Chase.

Likewise John Hoxsey is Appointed an Elder of Westely Meeting With Joseph Hull. — — —

All A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport y^e 12th 5^{mo} 1734. —

After Some time Spent in Worship and Several Seasonable Cautions Given friends Proceed to Call on y^e Elders of Each Particular Meeting Who Give y^e following Acc^{ts} V^r. —

Newport	{	Dartmouth	{	South Kings town
Portsmouth		Rochester		Westely —
Swinstown		Greenwich		Smith field

Mendon } Give Accompt that Matters
Swansey } Under their Care hath been
in Good Measure Well. —

Accoahsetts {

Acushnet {

Mantucketts } No Accompt. —

The Epistle from y^e Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders was Read to Satisfaction of this Meeting. — — —

All A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth y^e 11th 8^{mo} 1734

After Some time Spent In Worship and
Several Seasonable Cautions Given friends pro-
ceed to Call on y^e Elders of Each Particular
Meeting Who Give the following Accts &c.

Newport	{	Acushnet	{	Mendon.
Taunton		Greenwich		All No Accts
Acushnet		Nantucket		

Portsmouth	{	South Kingstown	{	Swarney
Dartmouth		Westerly		Give the
Rochester		Smithfield		following Accts

That Ministry in Good Measure is Well and
Ministers & Elders Swell in peace and Attend
Meetings Seasonably for the Most part. —

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Newport y^e 10th 11th 1784 —
After Some time Spent in Worship and Several
Seasonable Testimonys born friends proceed
to Call on y^e Elders of Each Particular
Meeting Who Give the following Accts &c.

Newport	{		{	
Dartmouth				
Rochester				

In form Ministry amongst
them has been in Some Measure well &
Ministers and Elders Attend Meetings Seasonably
for the Most part. —

Hingston	{		{	
Smithfield				
Swarney				

In form Ministry among
them has been in Good Measure well and
Ministers & Elders Attend Meetings Seasonably
for y^e Most part & Swell in Love & Unity.

Portsmouth	{	Greenwich	{
Tierstown		Mendon	
Accoahsett	{	Accoahsett	{
Nantucket		Westerly	

No Acc.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth of 11th 2nd 1735—
 After some time spent in Worship and sundry good Cautions given Friends proceed to Call on the Elders of Each Particular Meeting Who give the following Acc^t V^t. —
 Newport { Rochester { Smithfield {
 Portsmouth { Greenwich { Mendon — {
 Tierstown { South Kingstown { Swansea {
 Portsmouth { Westerly { Inform Minis-
 try has been pretty well Ministers and Elders
 dwell in love and attend Meetings Seasonably
 for the Most part — — —

Accoahsett	{	
Accoahsett		
Nantucket	{	No Acc ^t .

The Friends Appointed to attend of Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders are Joseph Winton Clark Rodman Nicholas Davis and John Casey and Draw an Epistle and Signe as Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport of 11th 5th 1735—
 After some time spent in Worship and several Seasonable Cautions given Friends proceed to Call on the Elders of Each

of Each Particular Meeting Who Give the following Acct. Viz. ———

Newport } Greenwich }
Portsmouth } South Kingstown }
Tiverton } Westerly } Inform Minis-
ter and Elders Dwelling in Love and Attend Meet-
ings Seasonably for the Most part. —→

Dartmouth Inform Ministry has been pretty
Well for the Most part but Not all together
so well as Desired Ministers and Elders dwell
in Love and Attend Meetings Seasonably. —→

Acushnet } Smithfield }
Rochester } Mendon }
Nantucket } Swansea } No Acct.
The Epistle of our last Yearly Meeting
was Read to Satisfaction of this —
Meeting. ———

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Portsmouth 7th 8th 1793.
After Some time Spent in Worship Spind
Proceed to Call on the Elders of Each per-
ticular Meeting Who Give the following
Acct.

Newport Portsmouth Tiverton
Acushnet Dartmouth Rochester South
Kingstown Westerly & Swansea —

Give Acct that things Under their Care
in the Main are Well and to Satisfaction
of this Meeting; Acushnet Greenwich
Providence Mendon & Nantucket 11th Acct —

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &
Elders held at Newport 9th of 9th 1785 —
After Some time Spent in Worship friends
Proceed to Call on the Elders of Each
Particular Meeting Who Give the follow
ing Act

Newport Portsmouth } Trurotown Accockst
Dartmouth Greenwich } Acquisituck Rochest
and South Kingstown } Westerly Marlborot
Inform that Ministry } Smithfield & Mendon
has been pretty well } No Act

Ministers and Elders Swell in Love and
Attend Meetings Seasonably for the Most
part — Swancy Inform Testimony Since
the Last quarterly Meeting hath been
pretty well for the Most part Ministers
and Elders live in a degree of Love and
where things have been out of Order
care hath been taken for Regulation

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
& Elders held at Portsmouth 9th 2nd 1786
After Some time Spent in Worship friends
Proceed to Call on the Elders of Each
Particular Meeting Who Give the follow
ing Act

Newport Portsmouth }
Trurotown Accockst }
Greenwich South Kingstown } Smithfield
and Westerly } and Mendon
Inform that Ministry has been pretty well
Ministers & Elders Swell in Love and Attend

2 Attend Meetings Seasonably for the
Most part — — — — —
Sundry Inform Ministry Since the last
Act hath been to pretty Good Satisfaction
Yet there Remains An Uncasiness in
Some of their Ministers & Elders —
Which they Gave A hint of at our
last Meetings — — — — —

This Meeting Apoints Samuel Aldrich
Clark Rodman & John Carey to
Attend the yearly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders and Draw an Epistle

as Usual — — — — —

Accoahset & Greenwich } N^o Act
Aquishant & Nantucket }

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Newport J^y 9th 1736
After some time spent in worship-
prayers proceed to Call on the Elders
of Each particuler Meeting who
Gave the following Act of Matters
Under their Care — — — — —

Newport & Portsmouth }
Tiner town & Eastmouth }
Accoahset & Rochester }
South Kingstown & Westerly }
Sundry Ministry hath been In Good
Measure Well and Ministers and Elders
live in A Good degree of love and
Attend Meetings Seasonably for the
Most part — — — — —

Acquisnuit Greenwich Smithfield }
 Mendon Nantucket & Swaney N^o Acct }
 The Epistle of the Yearly Meeting of
 Ministers and Elders Was Read in this
 Meeting Which Informs Us that the
 Meeting of Ministers is to begin at 8
 Eight hour on Six Day Morning of the
 Yearly Meeting and the Elders are
 desired to Attend the Sevenths hour Before
 that they May have time to Attend the
 Meeting of Ministers in Season —

Att A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
 & Elders held at Portsmouth J^y 8th 8^m 1736
 After Some time Spent in Worship
 Friends proceed to Call on the Elders of
 Each Particular Meeting who Give
 the following Act of Matters Under
 their Care —

Newport Portsmouth }
 Dartmouth Rochester }
 Greenwich South Kingstown }
 Swaney }
 Westerly & Smithfield }

Inform that Matters amongst them have
 been in the Main to Satisfaction —

Freetown Acquisnuit }
 Accockset Mendon }
 and Nantucket N^o Acct }

Att A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &
 Elders held at Newport J^y 14th 11^m 1736

After Some time Spent in Worship
and Several Suitable Cautions Given
Friends proceed to Call on the Elders
of Each Particular Meeting who
Give the following Act of Matters
Under their Care

Newport Inform Ministers hath been
in some Measure pretty well Ministers
and Elders for the most part dwell in
peace & Attend Meeting pretty Seasonably
Portsmouth Truro Dorchester
Accomack Aquinnet Rochester
Greenwich South Kingstown Westbury
Smithfield Mendon Marlborough
and Swaney No Act

At A Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at Portsmouth 8th 2^m 1739

After Some time Spent in Worship
Friends Proceed to Call on the Elders
of Each Particular Meeting who
Give the following Act of Matters
Under their Care

Newport Inform that Ministers & Elders
Seem Mostly to dwell in peace & do
pretty Generally Attend Meeting Seasonably
Portsmouth } Inform Ministry hath
Truro } been in good degree well
Dorchester } Ministers & Elders dwell
Rochester } in love for the most part
and Swaney } Attend Meeting Seasonably

Acushnet Acushnet
 Greenwich South Kingstown
 Westerly Smithfield
 Mendon & Nantucket } 11^o Aet.

This Meeting Apoint John Tucker
 Elisha Wing and John Casey to Attend
 the Yearly Meeting of Ministers &
 to Draw Epistles as Usual.

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
 & Elders held at Newport 8th 5^m 1834
 After some time Spent in Worship
 and sundry Good Cautions Given friends
 Proceed to Call on the Elders of Each
 Particular Meeting who Give the
 following Act of Matters Under their
 Care — Newport Inform that
 Ministry for the Most part Pretty Well
 Ministers and Elders Generally Attend
 Meetings Seasonably and for the Greater
 Number of them we hope Live in a Good
 Degree of Love —

Portsmouth Tiner Town
 Eastmouth Rochester
 South Kingstown

Greenwich Smithfield
 Nantucket and Swaney } Inform that
 Ministry for the Most part has Been
 pretty Well Ministers & Elders Live in Love
 and Attend Meetings Seasonably for most part
 Acushnet Acushnet Westerly and Mendon
 No Aet. the

The Epistle of the Yearly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders was Read in
this Meeting to Satisfaction

Att A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Portsmouth y^e 14th 8^{mo} 1737
After Some time Spent in Worship and
Sundre Good Cautions Given Friends Proceed
to Call on the Elders of Particular Meeting
Who Give the following Act of Matters
Under their Care —

Newport Portsmouth Aponaganset
Rochester South Kingstown Westerly
Smithfield and Swaney Inform hath
Been Pretty well Ministers and Elders
live in love and for the Most part attend
Meetings Seasonably —

Tinerton Acquishnet Accoakeset Greenwich
Nantucket and Mendon No Account —

Att A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Newport y^e 13th 11^{mo} 1737
After Some time Spent in Worship and
Sundre Good Cautions Given Friends Proceed
to Call on the Elders of Each Particular
Meeting Who Give the following Act
of Matters Under their Care —

Newport Portsmouth Dartmouth Rochester
Greenwich South Kingstown Westerly
Smithfield and Swaney Inform that —
Inform that Ministry hath been Pretty well
Ministers and Elders live in love and
Attend Meetings for the Most part
Seasonably —

Tinertown Accoakeset Acquishnet
Nantucket and Mendon No Account

Att A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Portsmouth the 14th 2^o 1738
After Some time spent in Worship Friends
Proceed to Call on the Elders of Each Partic-
ular Meeting Who Give the following
Acc^t of Matters Under their Care —

Newport Portsmouth Tincertown Apponaganset
Acquoakset South Kingstown Smithfield
and Swaney Give the following Act that
Ministry for the Most part hath been pretty
Well Ministers and Elders Swell in Love
Genarly Attend Meetings Seasonably —
Acquishnut Rochester Greenwich Westerly
Mendon and Nantucket No Act —

This Meeting Apoints Nicholas Sauts
John Tucker Giles Norum and John Grey
to Attend the Yearly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders and Draw Epistles as Usual —

Att A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Newport the 14th 5^o 1738 —

After Some time Spent in Worship Friends
Proceed to Call on the Elders of Each
Particular Meeting Who Give the following
Acc^t of Matters Under their Care —

Newport Portsmouth Apponaganset
Greenwich South Kingstown Westerly
Nantucket Mendon and Swaney Inform
that Ministry for the Most part hath
been Pretty Well Ministers and Elders Swell
in Peace and Attend Meetings Seasonably
Tincertown Acquoakset Acquishnut Rochester
& Smithfield No Act —

The Epistle of the Yearly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders was Read in this Meeting
With A few lines By way of Advice to
Ministers to Satisfaction —

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Portsmouth the 13th
8^{mo} 1738

After Some time Spent in Worship
Friends Call on the Elders of Each
Particular Meeting Who Give the
following Account of Matters Under their Care

Newport Portsmouth Tiverton
Rochester South Kingstown Westerly
Smithfield Inform Ministry hath
Been Pretty Well Ministers and Elders
Dwell in Love and Attend Meetings
Seasonably for the Most Part

Sartmouth Ministry hath Been
Pretty Well Ministers and Elders Dwell
in Love & Unity but Doth not Attend
Meetings So Well as Ought to be

Greenwich Acacockst Acquishnut
Nantucket Mendon and Swansea
No Account

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Newport y^e 12th 11^{mo} 1738
After Some time Spent in Worship
and sundre good Cautions Given
Friends Proceed to Call on the Elders
of Each Meeting Who Give the
following Account of Matters Under
their Care.

Newport Portsmouth Sartmouth
Rochester South Kingstown Smith
field Mendon and Swansea Inform the
Ministry hath been Pretty Well Ministers
and Elders live in Love and Attend
Meeting Seasonably for the Most
Part

Tiverton Acacockst Acquishnut
Greenwich Westerly and Nantucket
No Account

Our Esteem Friend Moses Aldrich
acquainted this Meeting of his Concern
to Viset Friends in Old England has
having Produr'd A Certificate from
the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield
which this Meeting Concord with
and Aded A few lines on the Back
of Said Certificate Signifying their
Unity Therewith

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Portsmouth the
13th 2nd 1739

After some time spent in Worship
and sundre good Cautions Given Friend
Proceed to Call on the Elders of Each
Meeting who Give the following Ac-
of Matters Under their Care

Newport Inform the Ministry of
Some hath been for the Most part
Pretty Well Ministers and Elders live
in peace so far as we know and
Usealy Attend Meetings Pretty Seasonably
Salthmouth Testimony pretty well Minis-
ters and Elders Swell in Unity Cant
Say all Come at the hour Apointed
Portsmouth Freetown Rochester
South Kingstown Westerly Smithfield
and Medford Inform Ministry hath
been Pretty Well Ministers and Elders
live in love and Attend Meetings
Seasonably for the Most Part

Accackset Acquiesknut Greenwich
Nanuet and Swaney No Act

The Friends Apointed to Attend y^e Year-
ly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
are John Tucker William Anthony
Elisha Wing and Nicholas Davis &
to Draw Epistle Recommending the Needs
as Usual

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
1739 and Elders held at Newport
the 13th 5 m 1739 —

After Some time Spent in Worshp
Friends Cald on the Elders of Each
Meeting who Give the following
Act of Matter Under their Care

Newport Portsmouth Fines Town
Greenwich Westerly Nantucket
Inform Ministry hath been in Good
Measure Well Ministers and Elders
Swell in Love Attend Meetings
Seasonably for the Most Part —
Swansy Inform Ministry hath been
Pretty Well Ministers and Elders
Attend Meetings Seasonably for
the Most Part —

Dartmouth Accockset Acquishnut
Rochester South Kingstown
Smithfield and Mendon No Act —

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders was Read
in this Meeting to Satisfaction

1739 At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Portsmouth the
12th 8 m 1739 —

After Some time Spent in Wor-
ship the Elders being Cald on
Give the following Act of Matter
Under their Care —

Newport Portsmouth Fines Town Dart-
mouth Accockset Rochester Smithfield
and Swansy Inform Ministry hath
been for the Most part Pretty Well
Ministers and Elders Swell in Love
Attend Meeting Seasonably the
Greater part of them —
Acquishnut Greenwich South Kings-
westerly Nantucket and Mendon No Act

139 Act A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Newport y^e 11th mo 1739.
After some time spent in Worship
Friends Call on the Elders of Each Weekly
Meeting who give the following Acd
of Matters Under their Care —
Newport Portsmouth Dartmouth Rock-
ester South Kingstown Inform Ministry
hath been Pretty Well Ministers and Elders
live in love as far as they know and
Attend Meetings but Not all together
So truly as could be desired —
Tiner-ton Acobakset Acquishnut Greenwich
Westerly Nantucket Smithfield Mendon
and Swaney No Acd —

740 Act A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Portsmouth y^e 11th mo
1740 After some time spent in Worship
the Elders being Call on give the
following Acd of Matters Under their
Care —

Newport Portsmouth Tiner-ton
Dartmouth South Kingstown Westerly
Smithfield Mendon and Swaney Make
Report Ministry hath been Pretty Well
Ministers and Elders for the most
part live in love and Attend
Meetings Seasonably —

Acobakset Acquishnut Rochester
Greenwich and Nantucket No Acd

The Friends Apointed to Attend
the Yearly of Ministers and Elders
and Draw Epistle as Usal are
John Tucker Samuel Aldrich and
John Easton —

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Newport 8th 11th 5th 1740
After some time spent in worship
the Elders of each Particular Meeting
were called on who give the follow-
ing Act of Matters Under their
Care

Lastmouth East Greenwich South Kings
and Nantucket Inform that Ministry
hath been pretty well Ministers
and Elders live in love and attend
Meetings seasonably for the most
part

Newport Portsmouth Freetown
Acubasket Acquirhant Westerly Smith-
field Mendon and Swaney No Act
The Epistle of the Yearly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders was Read in
this Meeting to Satisfaction

1740
10th 8th At A Quarterly Meeting of Minis-
ters and Elders held at Portsmouth
the 10th 8th 1740

After some time spent in worship
the Elders of the Several Meetings
were called on who give the follow-
ing Act of Matters Under their
Care

Newport Portsmouth Freetown Green-
wich South Kingstown Smithfield
and Mendon Inform that Ministry
hath been in good measure well
Ministers and Elders dwell in love
and attend Meetings seasonably for
the most part, Swaney Inform
that some part hath been to good
satisfaction and where it has been
otherwise Care is taken for an
Amendment

Lastmouth Acubasket Acquirhant
Westerly & Nantucket No Act

The Preparative Meeting of Greenwich
hath Apointed John Potter of Providence
to be Elder of Meshantatuck
Meeting, likewise Swaney Oliver
Elder in the Room of Eber Chase.
Deceased and Isaac Pearce Elder
of Freetown Meeting. Which
this Meeting Approves of —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Newport &
9th 11m 1740 After Some Spent in
Worship the Elders Were Call'd on
Who Give the following Act —
Newport and Swaney Inform Ministry
hath Been Pretty Well Ministers
and Elders Swell in Love and Unity
and Attend Meetings Seasonably for
The Most Part —

The Rest of the Meetings No
Act Mostly we Apprehend By
Reason of the Difficulty of the
Weather Being harder than
is Common —

741 At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Portsmouth & 10th 2m
1741. After Some time Spent in
Worship the Elders Were Call'd on
Who Give the following Act —
Newport Portsmouth Dartmouth
Greenwich South Kingstown Westerly
Swaney and Freetown Inform Ministry
hath Been in Good Degree Well Min-
isters and Elders Swell in Love and
Attend Meetings Seasonably for the
Most Part —

Freetown Acquishnut Acquahset Nan-
tucket Smithfield and Mandon No Act.
The Friends Apointed to Attend Yearly
Meeting of Ministers & Elders and Dea-
con Epistle as Usual are William Anthony
Peter Davis Sumner Aldrich & John Carey

1741 At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders Held at Newport 10th 5m
10th 5m 1741

After Some time Spent in Worship
The Elders Were Call'd on & He Give
the following Act of Matters
under their Care

(Portsmouth Duxton South Kingstown
Nantucket Ministry Duty Well
Ministers and Elders Swell in Love
and Attend Meetings Seasonably for
the Most Part

Greenwich Smithfield and Swaney
Inform Things are Not so well as Could
Be Desir'd

Newport Portsmouth Accoacket Wes-
terly and Mendon So Act
The Epistle of the Yearly Meeting
Was Read to Satisfaction

1741 At A Quarterly Meeting of
9th Ministers and Elders Held at
Portsmouth 9th 8m 1741

After Some time Spent in Worship
The Elders Were Call'd on Who
Give the following Act of Matters
under their Care

Newport Portsmouth Duxton
South Kingstown and
Smithfield Inform Ministry hath
Been Duty Well Ministers and
Elders Swell in Love and Attend
Meetings Seasonably for the Most
Part

Swaney Inform that Things are not
so well among them as Could be
Be Desir'd that they Attend Meetings
Seasonably for the Most Part

Accoacket Greenwich Westerly
Nantucket Duxton and Mendon So Act

41 11m
741 Att A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Newport 8th 11m 1741
After Some time Spent in Worship
friends Proceed to Buisness and Call
on the Elders of Each Particular
Meeting Who Give the following Act
Newport } Inform Ministers and
Sartmouth } Elders Swell in Love and
Accoakeset } Attend Meetings Seasonably
Treetown } &c for the Most Part

Portsmouth Duxton Greenwich South
Kington Westerly Smithfield
Mendon Nantucket Swansea and
Agawhant No Act
The Reason was Judge was Because
of the Difficulty of the Weather

742 2m
Att A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held in Portsmouth the
9th 2m 1742.

After Some time Spent in Worship
Friends Proceed to Buisness Call on
the Elders of Each Meeting Who
Give the following Act of things
Under their Care

Portsmouth Duxton Accoakeset
South Kington Smithfield Treetown

Inform Ministry hath Been Pretty
Well Ministers and Elders Swell in
Love and Attend Meetings Seasonably
for the Most Part

Swansey Inform Ministry hath Both
Been Alltogether Well But they
have Taken Care for Amendment

Newport Greenwich Sartmouth
Westerly Nantucket, Mendon
No Act

The Friends Appointed to Attend
the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders and Draw an Epistle as Usual
are William Anthony Nathaniel
Sterbuck John Tucker and John
Casey —

1742. Att A Quarterly Meeting of Mini-
9th 8m and Elders held at Newport
the 9th 3m 1742 —

After some time Spent in Wor-
ship the Elders of Each Meeting
were Call'd on Who Give the
following Act of Matters Under
Their Care —

Newport Acquoisset Greenwich South
Kings town & Mendon Inform Ministry
hath Been the Greater Part to Satis-
faction Ministers and Elders were
in love and Attend Meetings Season-
for the most Part —

Mashanlatuck Inform Ministry of
Love hath Been Pretty Well —

Portsmouth Duxton Dartmouth Wes-
terly Nantucket Smithfield Swansea
and Tree town No Act —

The Epistle from the Yearly Meet-
ing of Ministers and Elders Was
Read to Satisfaction of this
Meetings —

1742. Att A Quarterly Meeting of Mini-
8th 8m and Elders held at Portsmouth 8th 8m
1742. —

After some time Spent in Wor-
ship the Elders of of Each Particular
Meeting were Call'd on Who Give
the following Act of Matters
Under their Care —

Portsmouth Duxton Apponaugusset
South Kingstown Smithfield Swansey
and Free-town Inform Ministry hath been
in good Degree Well Ministers and Elders
Swelt in love and Attend Meetings
Seasonably for the Most Part
Newport Accockset Greenwich Mashan
Nantucket Westerly Nantucket and Mendon
No Act

12 All A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Newport the
11^m 14th 11^m 1742

After some time spent in Worship
the Elders of Each Meeting were
called on who give the following
Act of Matters Under their Care
Newport Portsmouth Accockset South
Kingstown Smithfield and Swansey
Inform Ministry hath been in a Degree
Pretty Well Ministers and Elders live
in love Attend Meetings Seasonably
for the Most Part

Duxton Portsmouth Greenwich
Westerly Nantucket Mashan Nantucket
Mendon and Free-town No Act

13 All A Quarterly Meeting of Minis-
ters and Elders held at Portsmouth
the 8th 2^m 1743

After some time spent in Worship
the Elders of Each Meeting were
called on who give the following
Act of Matters Under their Care
Newport Portsmouth South King-
stown and Free-town Inform Ministry
hath been Pretty Well Ministers and
Elders Swelt in love Attend Meetings
Seasonably for the Most Part

Tiunton Apponaganset Amuckset
Greenwich Nantucket Westerly Mash
ntatuck Smithfield Mendon and
Swansy No Act

The Friends Appointed to Attend the
Yearly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders and Draw Epistles as Usual
are William Anthony Samuel Alden
and John Casey

1743
8th 5th At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held in Newport 8th 5th
1743 — — — — —

After Some time Spent in Worship
and Hearing Good Cautions Given the
Elders of Each Meeting Ware Coad
on Who Give the following Act
of Matters under their Care

Newport Dartmouth Inform Mini
stry hath Been Pretty Well Ministers
and Elders Swell in Love and Attend
Meetings Seasonably for the Most
Part

Nantucket Inform Where Testimony
has Not Been so Sound Care has been
Taken Taken and there Seems to be a
Condescension that they hope it will
be More Regular; Mashantatuck
Inform Ministry hath Been Pretty Well
Greenwich Inform Publick Testimon
ies are but few Ministers and Eld
are in some Degree of Unity and
Attend Meetings Austerly
Swansy and South Kingstwon Inform
Ministry hath Been Pretty Well Ministers
and Elders live in Love and Attend
Meetings Seasonably for the Most
Part

Portsmouth Tiverton Acushet Smithfield
Mendon Free town and Westerly No Acc.
The Epistle of the Yearly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders was Read ~~to~~
in this Meeting to Satisfaction

3 At A Quaterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Portsmouth 7th 8^m
1743. After Some time Spent in
Worship and Sundry Cautious Give the
Elders of Each Meeting were Caled on
who Give the following Acc of Matters
Under their Care

Newport and Portsmouth Inform that
Ministry for the most Part pretty well
that Minister and Elders Swell in Love
and Attend meetings Seasonably for the
Most Part

Nantucket and Tiverton no Acc
Smithfield Acushet South Kingstown
Inform that Ministry for the most Part
Since the Last Quater has been Pretty
Well Ministers and Elders Swell in Love
and Attend Meetings Seasonably for the
Most Part

Aponeagunt Acushet Greenwich
Swanoy Tiverton Mendon and Westerly
No Account

13 At A Quaterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Newport 13^m 1743
After Some time Spent in Worship
The Elders of Each Meeting were Caled
on who Give the following Account
of Matters Under their Care
Newport Portsmouth Saymouth
Smithfield South Kingstown Westerly

Inform Ministry hath been Pretty well
Ministers and Elders live in ^{Love} and Attend
Meetings Seasonably for the Most Part

Accoakset Inform Ministry hath been
Pretty Well Ministers and Elders dwell
in a Degree of Love and Unity but not
so well as could be Desired These Meet-
ings are Attend Pretty Seasonably

Five town Greenwich Nantasket
Nantasket Mendon Swansy and Free town
No Account

1744th At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
2m 13th and Elders held at Portsmouth 13th 2m 1744

After Some time Spent in Worship the
Elders of Each Particular Meeting War-
d on Who Give the following Account
of Matters under their Care

Newport Portsmouth Dartmouth Swansy
Free town and South Kingstown Inform
Ministry hath been in the Main Pretty
Well Ministers and Elders live in Love
and Attend Meetings Seasonably for the
Most Part

Accoakset Greenwich Nantasket
Nantasket Smithfield Mendon and
Westerly No Account

The friends Apointed to Attend
The Yearly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders and Draw an Epistle as
Usual are John Tucker Nathaniel
Starbuck William Anthony Peter
Davis Thomas Redman and
Giles Hocum

13th At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held in Newport 9th 13th 1744
After Some time Spent in Worship
the Elders of Each Meeting being
Cald on Give the following Account
of Matters Under their Care —

Newport Greenwich Nantucket
Smithfield Mendon Swansea and South
Lings town Inform Ministry hath been
Pretty well in the main Ministers and
Elders Swell in Love and Attend Meet-
ings Seasonably for the most Part
Portsmouth Sastmouth Acookset
Nashantack Treetown and Westerly
No Account —

The Epistle of the Yearly Meet-
ing of Ministers and Elders was Read in
this Meeting to Satisfaction —

12th At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Portsmouth 12th 8th 1744
After Some time Spent in Worship the
Elders of Each Partickular Meeting Was
Cald on Who Give the following Account
of Matters under their Care —

Sastmouth Acookset Swansea Treetown and
Westerly Inform Ministry hath been Pretty
Well Ministers and Elders live in Love and
Attend Meetings Seasonably for the most Part
Newport Portsmouth Greenwich Nashanta-
tuck Nantucket Smithfield Mendon and
South Lings town No Account —

11th At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Newport the 11th 11th 1744
After Some time Spent in Worship the
Elders were Cald on Who Give the

Following Account of Matters under their Care
Newport Portsmouth Dartmouth Meshanville
South Kingstown Inform Ministers hath been
Pretty Well for the Most Part Ministers and
Elders Generally Doell in Love and Attend
Meetings Seasonably

Accoaset Greenwich Nantucket Smith
field Mendon Swaney Free town and Wester
ly No Account

This Meeting Received a few lines from
the Ministers Meeting held Att Dartmouth
in the 8th Past Signifying their Concern
for the Making Choice of Women as Elders
to take the Oversight of Meetings with
the Men this Meeting having had it
Under Consideration think it Most Proper
to Refer it to the Yearly Meeting

1745 Att A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
2nd 12 Elders held Att Portsmouth 12th Day of 2nd
1745 After some time spent in
Worship the Elders of Each Particular
Meeting were Call Upon Who Give the
following Acct of Matters under their Care

Newport Portsmouth South Kingstown
Smith field Free town Inform Testimonies in
their Meetings for the most Part Pretty Well
Ministers and Elders live in Love and Attend
Meetings Seasonably when of Ability of
Body

Greenwich Acc Not So Regulated as Could
be Served

Dartmouth Accoaset Nantucket Napanock
Westerly and Swaney No Account
Jesse Irish is Appointed an Elder for Wester
Friends Appointed to Attend the Yearly Meetings
and have an Epistle recommending the Needful
are William Anthony Thomas Richardson Christopher
Toward and John Carey

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at Newport the 12th of Jan 1745

After some time spent in worship the Elders
were called on who give the following Account
Newport Portsmouth Sarmouth Greenwich
Nashantatauck Smithfield Mendon South King
town and Westerly Inform Ministry in the
Maine Part Well Ministers and Elders Swell in
love and Attend Meetings Seasonably for the
Most Part

Accoacket Nantucket Swansea and Free town no Acc
The Epistle of the Yearly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders was Read in this Meeting which
Informs that their Meetings from Day to Day
was favoured with A Shower of Sermons from
and that they had the Matter of Chusing Women
Elders under Consideration See find it would be
A New Practice Conclude to let it Rest till
they are more Sensible of the Service of it

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Portsmouth y 14th Jan 1745
After some time spent in worship the
Elders of Each Particular Meeting was called
on who give the following Acc of Matters
under their Care.

Newport Portsmouth Sarmouth Smithfield
Swansey freetown and South Kingtown
Inform Ministry hath been Pretty well Min
isters and Elders live in love and Attend Meet
ings Seasonably for the most Part

Accoacket Greenwich Nashantatauck Nant
ucket Mendon and Westerly So Account

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Newport y 10th Jan 1745
After some time spent in worship the
Elders were called on who give the follow
ing Account of Matters Under their Care
Newport

Newport Portsmouth ^{Salem} South Kingstown and
Westerly Inform Ministry hath been Pretty well
Minister and Elders live in love and Attend
Meetings Seasonably for the most part —
Accoaset Inform Ministry hath been Pretty well
and they Attend Meetings Seasonably for the
Most Part

Nashantatuck Inform Ministry hath been
since the Last Met for the most Part
Pretty Well

Greenwich Nantucket Smithfield Mendon
Swansy and free town No Account

2^m At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
1746 and Elders held at Portsmouth y¹¹ 2^m 1746
After Some time Spent in Worship the
Elders of Each Meeting was Cald on Who
give the following Act of Matters Under
their Care

Newport Portsmouth ^{Salem} Greenwich
Smithfield and South Kingstown Inform
Ministry hath been Pretty well Ministers
and Elders live in love and Attend Meetings
Seasonably for the Most Part

Accoaset Nashantatuck Nantucket
Mendon Swansy free town and Westerly No
Account

The Meeting being Informed that there is
want of an Elder in Greenwich Meeting
Said Meeting Made Choise of John Gre
which this Meeting Approve of —
The Friends Appointed to Attend the
Yearly Meeting and Draw an Epistle
was basal are Clark Rodman and
John Casey

5^m At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Newport y¹¹ 5^m 1746
After Some time Spent in Worship the
Elders of Each Meeting was Cald on Who
give the following Account of Matters
Under their Care

Newport & Portsmouth Inform Ministry hath
been for the most part Pretty well Ministers
and Elders live in love and Attend meeting
Seasonably —

Nantucket Inform Ministry Pretty well
Swansy Inform Ministry hath been in some
Degree to Satisfaction. Ministers and Elders
Live in some Degree of love and Attend Me-
tings Seasonably for the most part —

South Kingstown Inform Ministry hath been
for the most part Pretty Well they live in
love and Attend Meetings Seasonably for
the most part —

Sartmouth Accomack Greenwich Nassau
Patuxent Smithfield Mendon Treetown and
Westerly No Account —

The Epistle of the Yearly of Ministers
and Elders was Read to the Satisfaction of
This Meeting.

All A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Portsmouth y¹⁰ 8m 1746 —
After some time spent in Worship the Elders
was Cald on Who Give the following Acc

Portsmouth and Sartmouth Inform Ministry hath
been Pretty well Ministers and Elders live in
love and Attend Meetings Seasonably —

Accomack Inform Ministry hath been Pretty Well
Ministers and Elders Live in some Degree of love
and Unity and Attend Seasonably for the most part —

Greenwich Inform Ministry in some Measure Well
Ministers and Elders live in love and Attend
Meetings Seasonably —

Smithfield Inform Ministry hath been Pretty
Well Ministers and Elders live in love and Attend
Meeting Seasonably for the most part —

Swansy Inform Ministry hath been in a good Degree
to Satisfaction Ministers and Elders live in a good Degree
of love and Attend Meeting. Seasonably for the
most part —

South Kingstown Inform Ministry hath been Pretty
Well that they live in love and Attend Meetings
Seasonably for the most Part —

Newport Nantucket Naskonlatuck
Mendon Treetown and Westerly No Acc

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Newport the 9th of y^r m^o 1746
After Some time Spent in Worship and Seasonal
Exhortation the Elders were Cald on Who Give the
following Account —

Newport Portsmouth Sastmouth and South
Kingstown Inform that Ministry with them
hath Generally been Pretty Well Ministers
and Elders ~~live~~ dwell in love and Peace and
for the most Part Attend Meetings Seasonably
When of Bodely Ability —

Accoakeset ^{Naskonlatuck} Greenwich Smithfield Swansy Nantuck
et Mendon Treetown and Westerly No Acc

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Portsmouth y^e 10th m^o 1747
After Some time Spent in Worship the
Elders were Cald on Who Give the following
Account of Matters Under their Care —

Newport Portsmouth Sastmouth Accoakeset
Greenwich Mendon Treetown South Kingstown
and Westerly Inform Ministry hath been
Pretty Well Ministers and Elders live in love
Attend Meetings Seasonably for the most Part

Naskonlatuck Nantucket Smithfield and
Swansy No Account

The Friends Apointed to Attend the Yearly
Meeting of Ministers and Elders and
Read Epistle as usual are William Anthon
Christopher Townsend and John Carey —

An A Quarterly Meeting of Minister and
Elders held at Newport 9th 5^m 1747
After Some time Spent in Worship the
Elders of Each Meeting Was Caled on Who
Gave the following Acc^t of Matters Under
Their Care

Newport Portsmouth Greenwich Smithfield
& South Lings town Inform Ministry in the
Main hath Been Pretty Well Ministers
and Elders live in love and Attend Meetings
Seasonably for the Most Part

Nantucket Inform that Their Meetings have
been favoured With A Degree of Divine
favour That Ministers and Elders are in
Unity and love

Aponaganset Accoakeset Mashantatuck
Mendon Swansey Free town and Westerly
No Account

The Epistle of the Yearly Meeting of
Ministers and Elders Was Read in this
Meeting to Satisfaction

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Portsmouth the 9th 8^m 1747
After Some time Spent in Worship the
Elders of Each Particular Meeting Was Caled
Who Gave the following Account of Matters
Under their Care

Portsmouth Inform Ministry ^{hath} for the Most
Part Been Pretty Well Ministers and Elders
live in love Attend Meetings Seasonably
Aponaganset & Accoakeset Inform Ministry
for the Most Part hath been Pretty Well
Ministers and Elders live in Some Degree
of love Attend Meetings Seasonably

Nashantatuck Inform Ministry hath been
Well Since the Last Account

Swansey Inform Ministry hath been in
Some Degree to Satisfaction Ministers
and Elders live in Some Degree of love
Attend Meetings Seasonably for the Most
Part When of Ability of Body

Free town

Free town Inform Ministry for the Most
Part Pretty Well Ministers and Elders Dwell in
Love Seemingly for the Most Part When of
Ability of Body

South Lings town and Westerly Inform
Ministry Pretty Well Ministers and Elders
live in love Attend Meetings Seemingly
for the Most Part

Newport Greenwich Nantucket Smith
field and Mendon No Account

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Newport 8th 11^{mo} 1747

After Some time Spent in Worship the
Elders were Call'd on Who Give the following
Account of Matters Under Their Care

Newport Inform Ministry hath Genar-
ally been Pretty Well Ministers and Elders
for the Most Part Attend Meetings
Pretty Seemingly and Dwell in love

South Lings town Inform Testimony has
been Pretty Well When there hath been
any Borne they live in love and
Attend Meetings Seemingly for the
Most Part

Portsmouth Aponaganset Accoahset
Greenwich Nantuxetuck Nantuxet
Smithfield Mendon Swansea Free town
and Westerly No Account

At A Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at Portsmouth 8th 2^{mo} 1748

After Some time Spent in Worship
the Elders were Call'd on Who Give
the following Account of Matters Under
Their Care

Newport Portsmouth Aponaganset
Accoahset Greenwich Smithfield Mendon
and South Lings town Inform Ministry
hath been Generally Well Ministers and Elders
live in love and Attend Meetings Seemingly
for the Most Part

Nashua Antucket Nantucket Swansey Free town
and Westerly No Account

William Anthony Jacob Mott Giles Norum
and Christopher Townsend Are Apointed to
Attend the yearly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders to Draw Epistle of things Needful
as Usual

Att A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held in Newport 8th mo 1748

After Some time Spent in Worship in Wor-
ship the Elders Ware Cald on Who Give the
follow Account of Matters Under their Care
Newport and Portsmouth Inform Ministry
Sence the Last Account hath in the Genesat
Been Pretty Well Ministers and Elders
Swoell in Love Attend Meetings Seasnably
for the Most Part

South Kingstown Inform Testimony hath
been Pretty Well When there hath been
Any Bore Among them they Live in Love
and Attend Meeting Seasnably for the
Most Part

Apoaganset Accoakset Greenwich Nash-
ua Antucket Nantucket Smithfield Mendon
Swansey Free town and Westerly No Account
The Epistle from the yearly Meeting of
Ministers and Elders to this Meeting Was
Read to Satisfaction

Att A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held in Portsmouth 14th 8 mo 1748

After Some time Spent in Worship the
Elders Ware Cald on Who Give the following
Account of Matters Under their Care

Newport Portsmouth Apoaganset Accoakset
Smithfield Mendon Free town & South Kingstown
Inform Ministry in the Main hath Been
Pretty Well Ministers (and Elders live in
Love and Attend Meetings Seasnably
for the Most Part

Swansey

Swansy Inform Ministry hath Been in
A Degree of Satisfaction Ministers and
Elders Swell in A Degree of love and Attnd
Meetings Seasonable for the Most Part
Greenwich Nashanlatuck Nantucket and
Westerly No Account

At A Quaterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Newport 13th 11m 1748
After some time spent in Worship the
Elders of Each Meeting Ware Cal^d on Who
Give the following Account of Matters ^{under} their
Care — Newport Acocasset South Kingstown
Inform Ministry hath for the Most Part
Been Pretty ^{well} Ministers and Elders Swell in
love and Attend Meetings Seasonably —

Portsmouth Dartmouth Greenwich Nashan
latuck Nantucket Smithfield Mendon
Swansy Free town and Westerly No Account
Which wee Believe is Mostly by Reason of
the Coldness of the Weather —

South Kingstown Monthly Meeting Inform
they have Made Choice of Stephen Hossie
for an Elder att the Meeting held in the
Town of Richmond — John Robinson
for the Upper Meeting in Westerly and
Hisakiah Collins for the Lower Meeting in
said Westerly Which this Meeting
Approves of — — —

At A Quaterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Portsmouth 14th 2m 1749
After some time spent in Worship the Elders
of Each Meeting Ware Cal^d on Who Give
the following Account of Matters Under their
Care — Newport Portsmouth Acocasset
Inform Ministry hath Been
in Genaral Pretty Well Ministers and Elders
Swell in love and Attend Meetings Seasonably
for the Most Part

Nashanlatuck Inform Ministry hath
Been Well — — — Smithfield

Smithfield and South Kingstown Inform Ministry
hath Been Pretty Well Ministers and Elders
live in love. Attend Meetings Seasonably
for the Most Part — — — — —

Greenwich Nantucket Mendon Swansea Treetown
and Westerly No Account — — — — —

Moses Aldrich James Barker Jacob Mott
Clark Rodman & Thomas Rodman are Appoint-
ed to Attend the Yearly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders and Draw an Epistle Recommending
Things Needfull as Usal — — — — —

All A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Newport 7th 11th in 1749
After some time spent in Worship the Elders
of Each Meeting Was Call'd on Who Give the
following Account of Matters Under Their Care
Portsmouth and Greenwich Inform Ministry
hath Been Pretty Well in the Main Ministers
and Elders live in love and Attend Meetings
Seasonably — — — — —

Massachusetts Inform Ministry Since the
Last Account has Been Well — — — — —

Treetown and South Kingstown Inform Min-
istry Pretty Well Ministers and Elders live in
love and Attend Meetings Seasonably for the
Most Part — — — — —

Westerly Lower Meeting Inform Ministry for
the Most Part Pretty Well and Friends live in
love — — — — —

Newport Apponaugset Accoaset Nantucket
Smithfield Mendon Swansea Richmond and Exeter
Meeting in Westerly No Account — — — — —

The Epistle of the Yearly Meeting of
Ministers and Elders Was Read in this
Meeting to Satisfaction — — — — —

All A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held in Portsmouth 18th 8^m 1749 — — — — —

After some time spent in Worship the Elders
of Each Meeting Were Call'd on Who Give the
following Account of Matters Under Their Care

Newport Portsmouth Aponaganset Accoakset
Greenwich Swaney and Richmond Inform
Ministry in the Main Well Ministers and
Elders live in love Attend Meetings Seas
nably for the Most Part

Nashantatuck Nantucket Smithfield Mendon
Treetown South Kingstown Westerly Lower and
Upper Meeting No Account

All A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held in Newport 9th 12th mo 1749
After some time spent in worship the Elders
of Each Meeting was called on who give the
following Account of Matters Under their Care

Newport Accoakset Westerly Lower and Westerly
Upper Meetings Inform Ministry in the Main
hath been well Ministers and Elders live
in love Attend Meetings Seasnably for the
most Part

Portsmouth Aponaganset Greenwich Nashantatuck
Nantucket Smithfield Mendon Swaney
Treetown South Kingstown and Richmond
No Account

All A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held in Portsmouth 18th 2nd mo 1750
After some time spent in worship the Elders
of Each Meeting was called on who give the
following Account

Newport Portsmouth Inform Ministry hath
been pretty well Ministers and Elders live in
love Attend Meetings Seasnably for the Most
Part

Nashantatuck Inform Ministry hath been
pretty well since the last Account

Treetown South Kingstown Westerly Lower
and Richmond Inform Ministry hath been
pretty well Ministers and Elders live in love
Attend Meetings Seasnably for the most part

Aponaganset Accoakset Greenwich Nantucket
Smithfield Mendon Swaney and Westerly
Upper Meeting No Account

The Friends Appointed to Attend the Yearly
meeting of Ministers and Elders and Read
Epistle of Things Need full as usual are Peter
Davis Jacob Mott and Joseph Tucker

Held A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders
Held in Newport the 13th 5th 1750

After Some time Spent in Worship the Elders
of Each Meeting was Call on Who Give the
following Account of Matters Under their care

Newport Portsmouth Accoakset Mendon South
Kingsdown and Westerly Lower Meeting Inform
Ministry hath been Pretty well Ministers and
Elders live in love Attend Meetings Seasonably
for the most part

Aponaganset Greenwich Nashantatuck Nantucket
Smithfield Hoansy Treetown Westerly Upper meeting
and Richmond no Account

Portsmouth Meeting hath made Choise of
Abraham Anthony an Elder in the room of
Giles Hlocum Deceased Likewise Dartmouth
Abraham Tucker in the Room of James Barker
Also Deceased Which this Meeting Approves of
The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting was
Read in this meeting to Satisfaction

Held a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders
Held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 12 Day
of 8th 1750

After Some time of Worship wherein
Several Seasonable Cautions were Given we
Proceeded to call on the Several Particular
Meetings for Accounts how Things are among
them and Received the following Account
Newport Dartmouth Portsmouth Accoakset
Greenwich Treetown South Kingsdown and
Westerly Lower Meeting

That in the General Ministry hath been
Pretty well and to Satisfaction Ministers
and Elders Live in love and for the most
Part Attend meeting Seasonably when not
Obstructed by Sickness or Bodily Disposition
Nantucket Nashantatuck Smithfield Mendon
Hoansy Richmond Westerly Upper Meeting No Ac^t
in writing

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Newport the 11th Day 11^{mo} 1750 After some time spent in Worship the Elders of Each Meeting Ware Cald on Who Give the following Account of Matters under their Care

Newport
Portsmouth
Aponaganset
Acquoisset
Swansy
South Kingston
Wester Lower
and Westerly Upper
meeting

Inform Ministry hath been Well Ministers and Elders live in a Good Degree of Love and Attend Meetings Seasonably for the most Part

Greenwich Nashantaluick Nantucket
Mendon Smithfield Treetown and Richmond
No Account

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth the 12th Day 2^{mo} 1751 After some time spent in Worship the Elders Ware Cald on for an Account What is as followeth

Newport } Inform Ministry in the
Portsmouth } Main hath been Well Minister
Aponaganset } and Elders live in Good
South Kingston } Degree of Love and Attend
(and Richmond) } Meetings Seasonably for
meeting } the Most Part

Nashantaluick Inform Ministry hath been well since the last Account

Acquoisset } Mendon } and Westerly
Greenwich } Swansy } Upper Meeting
Nantucket } Treetown } No Account
Smithfield } Westerly Lower

The Friends Appointed to Attend the Year Meeting of Ministers and Elders and Sing an Epistle are William Anthony Thomas - Goodman Jacob Mott Joseph Tucker - Nathaniel Greene and John Collins

At A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held in Newport 9th mo 1751
After some time spent in worship the Elders
of each Particular Meeting were, Caled on who
give the following Account of Matters under their
care

Newport Portsmouth Greenwich Medford and
Swansy Inform Ministry Pretty well Ministers
and Elders line in love attend meeting Seasonably
for the most Part

Aponaganset Accoahset Naskantatuck
Nantucket Smithfield Sreetown South Kingstown
Westerly Lower Westerly Upper and Richmond
No Account

The Epistle of the Yearly meeting of
Ministers and Elders was Read in this Meeting
to Satisfaction

At our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held in Portsmouth 11th mo 1751
After some time spent in worship the
Elders of the several Meetings, was Caled on
Who give the following Account of Matters
under their care

Newport Portsmouth Medford Sreetown
South Kingstown and Richmond Inform
Ministry in the main hath Been well
Ministers and Elders line in love and
Attend Meeting Seasonably for the most
Part

Accoahset Greenwich Naskantatuck
Nantucket Smithfield Swansy Westerly
Upper and Westerly Lower No Account
Where, as our Friend John Casey Desired
to be Released from being Clerk to this
Meeting Christopher Townsend is Appointed
to be Clerk in his Room

It being Manifest to this Meeting
that there is no Elders in the Westerly
Meeting house in South Kingstown and
James Perry being Appointed by Said
Meeting Which this Meeting Approves
of

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Newport y^e 10 Day 3. m. 1773 according to the late act of Parliament for the Regulation of Time.

After some time spent in Worship and several good & Seasonable Cautions given The Elders were called on to give account of matters under their care.

Newport, Portsmouth, Accokefet & South Kingstown Inform that Ministry since the last account hath been pretty well Ministers & Elders live in love and attend Meetings Seasonably for the most part Apponaganset

Nantucket
Smithfield
Mendom

No account.

Which we apprehend was prevented By Reason of the Severeness of the Weather.

Greenwich

Nashantituck

Swansey

Free town

Westerly upper

Westerly Lower
and Richmond

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island y^e 10. 4. m. 1773 after some time spent in worship & several good and Seasonable Cautions given the Elders being called on give the following account Portsmouth apponaganset accokefet Greenwich Mendom Swansey South Kingstown & Richmond Inform ministry pretty well Ministers & Elders live in love and attend Meetings Seasonably for the most part. Newport Nashantituck Nantucket Free town Westerly upper no account Friends appointed to Represent the needfull from this meeting to our Ensueing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders are

Peter Davis

Jacob Mott

Thomas Rodman

Jonathan Wood

and Abraham Anthony

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held in Newport. yth 10. 7^m 1752.
after some time spent in worship the
Elders of each particular meeting were
called on who give the following accounts
viz.

Newport Portsmouth Apponaganset Greenwich
South Kingstown and Richmond. Inform in the
Main Ministry Pretty well, Ministers and
Elders live in love and attend Meetings
Seasonably for the most part.

Nantucket Informs their Meeting was
favoured with the overshadowing of Divine
love Ministers and Elders dwell in love &
unity.

Acchohset
Nashanticut
Smithfield
Mendom
Swansey
Freetown
westerly upper
and westerly lower

Meetings there is
no account.

The Epistle from the yearly Meetings of
Ministers and Elders was Read in this Meeting
to Satisfaction.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held in Portsmouth yth 13. 10^m 1752
after some time spent in worship the Elders were
called on who give the following account.

Newport Portsmouth Apponaganset and acchohset
Inform that Meetings since the last Quarter hath
been pretty well, Ministers and Elders dwell in love
and attend Meetings Seasonably for the most part.
Greenwich Nashanticut Nantucket Smithfield Mendom
Swansey Freetown South Kingstown Richmond, Westery
upper & westerly lower No account.

Abraham Anthony and Thomas Gould. are Desired to write
to those Elders who have been Deficient in not sending
accounts to this meeting for some time past, and they
are Desired to send Their Reasons for such Neglect
and the Clerk of this Meeting to Sign the Same.

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Newport the 12th s.m 1753

After Some Time spent in worship, The Elders
of each Particular Meeting being called on
give the following account.

Newport, Portsmouth, Apponaganset,
Accoahset, Richmond and South Kingston
Inform that Ministry since the last Quarter
hath been pretty well Ministers live in love
and attend Meetings, Seasonably for the most part
Greenwich, Mashantituck Nantucket, Mendon,
Swansey, Freetown, Westerly upper & South-
Kingston upper no account.

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Portsmouth y^e 13th 4^m 1753.

After Some time spent in Worship the Elders was
called upon and give the following account.

Newport, Portsmouth, Apponaganset, Accoahset,
Greenwich, Swansey, South Kingston, Freetown
Westerly upper, and Richmond. Inform that
Ministry in the main is pretty well, Ministers and
Elders dwell together in love and attend
Meetings Seasonably for the most part.

Mashantituck
South Kingston
Nantucket
Smithfield
Mendon and
South Kingston upper

} No account

Friends appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders are Abraham Anthony,
Jonathan Wood, Peter Davis, Thomas Roodman,
Abraham Tucker, and Christopher Townsend
who are to draw Epistles and Recommend the
Needfull as Usual. c

Att a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers, and Elders,
held at Newport y^e 13th 7^m 1753.

After some time spent in Worship as usual,
The Elders of each Particular Meeting being called
upon, Give the following account.

Newport
Accoahset
Smithfield
Freetown
Richmond
and South Kingston upper

} no account

Portsmouth, Apponaganset, Greenwich, Mashantituck,
Nantucket, Swansey, Mendon, South Kingston Lower

and Westerly upper, Inform that in the General
Ministry, since the last Quarter hath been pretty
well, Ministers, and Elders live in love and attend
meetings Seasonably for the most part.
The Epistle from our Last yearly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders, was read, in this meeting which
was to good Satisfaction: The Monthly Meeting of
Smithfield Inform us that they have appointed
John Lapham an Elder in the Room of Benjamin
Smith Disceased.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held
at Portsmouth y^e 12th 10th 1753.
After some time spent in Worship, Several good
and Seasonable Cautions given, the Elders being
called upon gave the following account.
Portsmouth, Apponaganset, Accoahset, Greenwich,
Vashantituck, Smithfield South Kingston Lower
and Richmond. Inform ^{in the main} that Ministry since the
last Quarter hath been pretty well, Ministers and
Elders dwell to gather in Love and attend Meetings
Seasonably for the most part.

Newport
Nantucket
Mendon
Swansey
Free town
Westerly upper
and South Kingston upper

no account.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at Newport y^e 11th 1st Month 1754.
after some time spent in Worship, the Elders were
called upon, who give the following account.
Newport, Portsmouth, Apponaganset, Accoahset,
Greenwich, Naskantituck, Smithfield, Swansey, South
Kingston, Richmond, and Westerly upper Inform in the
General that Ministry since the last Quarter
hath been pretty well, Ministers & Elders live in
love, and attend Meetings Seasonably for the most
part. The Elders of Greenwich Inform that their
Meeting have appointed John Greene of Potowomut
an Elder in the Room of John Greene who Desires
to be Released, which this Meeting approves of.
The Elders of Swansey also Inform that their Meeting
have made choice of Elisha Chace for an Elder in
the Room of Benjamin Buffinton, who Desires
to be Released which this Meeting approves of.

Turn over

Nantucket, Mendom, Freetown, and
South Kingston, upper, No Account.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held
at Portsmouth y. 12. 4th. 1754.
After some Time spent in Worship, the Elders
of each Particular Meeting were called upon
Who, give the following account of Matters since
their care. Portsmouth, Apponaugset,
Accoahset, Greenwich, Nashantituck, Swansey,
and Richmond, Inform that in the General & to
Ministry, since the Last Quarter hath been
Pretty well. Ministers & Elders Live in love
and attend Meetings for the Most part pretty
Seasonably. It being Represented to this Meeting
That it is thought proper, by Nashantituck Meeting
that a nother Elder be add^d to that Meeting, and
have also Nominated Benjamin Congdon, for that
Service, which this Meeting approves of.
Newport, Nantucket, Smithfield, Mendom
Freetown, South Kingston, Westerly upper,
and South Kingston, upper, No account.

Friends Appointed to Draw Epistle & Recommend
the Needfull to the ensuing yearly Meeting of
Ministers, and attend the several Adjournments
from Day, to Day, are Jacob Mott, Abraham
Anthony, Joseph Tucker, John Greene,
Abraham Tucker, Oliver Earle, & Stephen
Hoxcey.

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held in
Newport y. 12. 7th. 1754.
after some Time in Worship, This meeting proceed^d to call
upon the Elders, of each Particular Meeting: who gave
the following account. Viz. Newport, Portsmouth,
Apponaugset, Accoahset, Greenwich, Nashantituck,
Nantucket, Smithfield, Mendom, Swansey, Freetown,
South Kingston, and Richmond, Inform that the Ministry
since the last Quarter for the Most part hath been
Pretty well. Ministers & Elders attend meetings Seasonably
and well together in love. Kingston upper & Westerly
upper meeting gave no account.
We Received the Epistle of the last Yearly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders, Which was Read in this
Meeting to General Satisfaction.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth y^d 11. 10th 1754 After Some time Spent in Worship the Meeting proceeds to Business & call'd upon the Elders who gives the following accounts Viz^t.

Portsmouth Apponaganset Greenwich Smithfield Mendom Freetown South Kingston and Richmond.	} Generally Inform that Testimony Since last Quarter hath been pretty well and that ministers and Elders live in Love and attend meetings Seasonably for the most part when of ability of body. c
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Newport, Accoahset, Nantucket, South King-
ton upper and westerly upper. No account.

Swansey Informs that Ministry at their Meeting hous
Since last Quarter hath been Some times pretty well
and Ministers & Elders. live in Some Degree of love
and attend Meetings Seasonably for the most part.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held
at Newport y^d 10. 5th 1755. After Some time Spent
in Worship & Several good & Seasonable cautions
Given the Elders were called on who give the
following accounts. Viz^t Accoahset, Nantucket,
Mendom, Swansey, Freetown, South Kingston upper
and Westerly upper No account.

Newport Portsmouth Apponaganset Greenwich Transton Smithfield South Kingston and Richmond	} Generally. Inform that the Ministry Since the last Quarter, for the most part hath been pretty well and that Ministers & Elders live in love and attend meetings Season ably when of a bility of body.
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At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held
at Portsmouth y^d 11. Day 4th 1755. After Some time
Spent in Worship and Several good Cautions, & admonition
the Elders of each particular meeting being Called on to
give the following account. Newport, Portsmouth,
Apponiganset, Greenwich, Transton town, Smithfield,
South Kingston, Westerly upper, and Richmond. Inform
in the general; That the ministry. Since last Quarter
hath been to pretty good Satisfaction and

And that Ministers and Elders Shall to gather in love
and attend meetings Seasonably for the most part.

Nantucket,

Mendon.

Free town, and

South Kingston upper

No account.

This Meeting appoints Jacob Mott, Thomas Richards,
Abraham Anthony, Peter Davis, & Christopher Townsend
to attend the Next yearly Meeting of Ministers &
Elders, at the several adjournments, from Day to Day
and Draw Epistle, Recommending the needfull as
Usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at
Newport for Rhode Island yth day of yth Month 1755
After Some Time in Worship, the Elders were called upon
who gave the following account.

Newport
Portsmouth
Greenwich
South Kingston lower,
and Richmond

In form that the Ministry Since the
last Quarter for the most part. hath
been pretty well, Ministers & Elders, live
in love and attend Meeting
Seasonably in a General way.

Apponaganset, Accoahset, Cranston town, Mendon,
Treetown, Westerly and South Kingston upper,
give no account.

Smithfield Informs that the Ministry there Since the^{last}
Quarter in part hath been pretty well and where it is
not well, care hath been taken, & Seasonable Cautions
given & there is Some hopes of a Mendment.

Swansy als acquaints us, the Ministry there Since the last
account, hasnot been all together well, and that care &
Advice hath been given for a mendment.

We Received a few Lines^{Dated} from the Morning Meeting held
at Nantucket yth 30, Day 6 Month 1755. Giving account
that their yearly Meeting, was carried on to their edification
and Satisfaction.

We Received als, the Epistle from our last yearly meet^{ing}
of Ministers & Elders, with a Set of Queries, which being
read in this Meeting was very Satisfactory.

And John Casey, and Christopher Townsend, are Desired
to Transcribe, the Same & Send a copy thereof Directed
to the Ministers & Elders, of Each of the Monthly Meetings
belonging to this Quarterly Meeting and they
are Desired, to observe and put the Same
in practice.

Here followeth a Transcript of
the above Said Epistle with the Set of queries.

From our yearly meeting For Ministers & Elders, ^{held} at Newport from 1st 13th to the 16th of the 6th month Inclusive 1755.

To the Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders belonging to this Meeting.

Dear Friends. Forasmuch as in every dispensation of Divine Wisdom, the Ministry in his Church hath been by his own appointment, and his gift for the perfecting the Saints and the Edifying of the Body in love, and as they have kept in the places he has assigned them, have very greatly contributed to those excellent ends, and on the contrary, when they have turned aside from a steadfast obedience and humble leaning upon his own direction, have forsook him and served Baal. they have been the instruments of the greatest hurt to y^e Church in all ages, and caused the people to Err by their corrupt Ministry & Example. And when the Elders appointed to assist them and have the oversight of the flock have faithfully followed the heavenly leadings, they have been as Aaron & Hur to the Ministry in Strengthening their hands to war with the enemies of Gods Israel, and leading the people on their way from Victory to Victory over their enemies, into the Dominion of truth and ^{the} peaceable Possession of a land fruitful & abounding with milk & honey from on high. But when these have forsook the cause of God, and had their garments stained with the Defilements of the world, & its corrupting spirit and liberties, they have been stumbling blocks in the way of those little ones our Heavenly Father hath begot by his powerfull word, and given great Encouragement to a libertine spirit which has despised the Dominion of Truth & spoke evil of its Dignity. A Deep and weighty concern hath rested upon this meeting for the revival of Lions ancient beauty that in this ~~our~~ our age her light may go forth as brightness and her Salvation as a lamp that burneth. And being thro^u the renewings of ancient virtue made sensible to the bowing of our Spirits before him in thankfulness, that he still cares for us, and waits to bless us ^{as} he did our fathers, that by & thro^u us as a people his Glorious name might be made famous to the Ends of the Earth. We Entreat all Ministers & Elders to be awakened in soul to see, to the Discharge of their duty faithfully to God & his Church, that they may be Instrumental in Rebuilding the decayed walls & repairing the breaches made in our Lion, and in order to stir up all to their Duty, we recommend to your care the following Queries, & we think it to Expediant that the Ministers & Elders in each Monthly Meeting do meet together at least once a Quarter in which meeting the Queries may be read, Considered and an answer prepared to be brought to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders whence for the future this Meeting Expects plain & full answers and that they remain under the care of Friends concerned to consider and practise

1. Querie) Are ministers & Elders carefull duly to attend all their meetings for worship & Discipline bringing along with them as many of their Family as they can, & are they good examples in humble waiting therein, not giving way to Drowsings.
 2. Are ministers sound in word, in doctrine, carefull to minister in the ability God only gives, and thereby kept from Burdening the living, and in true Unity & fellowship in the Church.
 3. Are their lives & conversations clean and blameless amongst men adorning the Doctrine they deliver to others, being Examples of the believers in word, in conversation, in Charity, in Spirit, in Faith, in purity.
 4. Do they rule their own house well, bringing their Family up in the plainness of which truth still requires, in dress, language and true moderation, and are they good Examples in these respects themselves.
 5. Are they Peacemakers in Families, & in the Church, not concerned in raising or spreading, evil reports against any, not busy bodies where they have no proper Business.
 6. Are they carefull to maintain the Discipline of the Church, in every part thereof not to hide even their own Family, from truths Judgment if occasion be given, but impartially administer Justice to all; as Faithfull servants in the house of God.
 7. Do none travel out of the compass of the Quarterly Meeting they belong to, without Certificates from their Monthly Meeting.
 8. Are ministers & Elders in Unity one with another, and with the Meeting they belong to, Harmoniously labouring together for truths Honour, & carefull to give no occasion of Just offence to either Jew or gentile or the household of Faith.
 9. Do you watch over one another for good, to help those who are young in the ministry in the right line, discouraging forward Spirits, that run into words without life & power, Guarding against affectation of Tones, & gestures, and every thing which would hurt their Service, yet encouraging, the humble careful traveller, speaking a word in due season to them that are weary, & let all dwell in that which gives ability to labour Successfully in the Church of Christ.
 10. Where any Ministers, or Elders, Transgress the Rules of truth and walk Disorderly, are they dealt with in the Spirit of love & Charity, yet the line of Judgment stretched over ~~the~~ Obstinate offenders, that the blessed truth be not evil spoken of thro their Misconduct.
- Signed in, on behalf of Said Meeting by. — — —

Samuel Fothergill
Joshua Dixon
John Casey
Thomas Goodwin
Solomon Hoxsie
Henry Tucker
Peleg Spencer
John Collins
Joseph Anthony
Theophilus Shove
Laceheus Collins
Samuel Pope
Edward wing
David Gardner
John Purinton

Susanah Gifford
Ruth Morrel.
Abigail Pearce
Martha Fish
Phebe Tucker
Sarah Gaskill
Mary Smith.

Peter Davis.
Nathaniel Coleman.
James Scriven.
Thomas Richardson.
Jacob Mott.
Christopher Townsend.
John Proud.
Joseph Estes.
Benjamin Buffinton
John Greene of potowomut
John Lapham.
Lot Tripp.
Abraham Tucker
Peter Davis Juner.
Timothy Davis
In: Morrel

Elizabeth Gidley
Comfort Hoag
Mary Chase
Heprizibah Hussey
Mary Richardson
Issabel Buffinton

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At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth y^{day} 10th 10 month 1775.

After Some Time Spent in Worship the Elders of the Several Meetings hereunto belonging being Called upon to give in their accounts in answer to the Queries of last Yearly Meeting which are as followeth.

Rhode's Land, Informs, They have been in Some Progress to give an answer to Said Queries, But are not fully prepared.

Dartmouth Informs they have Read & Considered Said Queries but think they are not Lived upto, in every particular.

Greenwich Informs that the Queries have been Read in their Meeting, That they are not in Readiness to give a particular answer to each Query.

Nantucket Informs they have Read & Considered the Queries and prepared an answer which this Meeting approves of their care there in, and it is to be kept upon file.

Smithfield, Swansea, & South Kingston Renders no account.

Whereas it hath been Represented to this Meeting that Benjamin Stanton, who was appointed an Elder for Rhode's Land, Desires to be Released, And Said Meeting appoints James Easton & Peter Barber boath Elders for Said Rhode's Land Monthly Meeting, which this Meeting approves of.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
Met at Newport y^d 9th Day 3. month 1756

After some time Spent in Worship, the
Elders of each Monthly Meeting hereunto
belonging were called upon to give in their
answer ~~in~~ Distinctly to the Several Queries
of the last Yearly Meeting. which is as followeth

Rhode Island Inform that
Query 1 2 3 5 7 8 & 10 In the General pretty well
and 4 6 & 9 In some measure a Shortness
or not so well as could be Desired. but
are in hopes of amendment for the future.

Dartmouth, Greenwich, Nantucket,
Smithfield, & Swansea, have no account.

South Kingston give an account that
Query y^d 1 3 4 6 & 9 Not so Clear as could be
Desired.

And. the 2 5 7 8 & 10 In good measure Clear.

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at
Portsmouth the 9th Day of the 4th month 1756.

After some Time Spent in Worship, the Elders of each
Monthly Meeting hereunto belonging were called upon
to give in their answers Distinctly to each Query
of the last yearly Meeting, which is as followeth.

Rhode Island. Informs that Query 1 2 3 5 7 8 & 10th
are in the general pretty Clear. and 4 6 & 9 In some
measure a Shortness, or not so well as could be desired,
where things have been amiss. Some care has been taken &
they are in hopes of amendment for the future.

Dartmouth, Informs Query 2 4 5 6 & 9 in some good
Degree. Clear, & 1 3 7 8 & 10. Not so clear as could be
Desired.

Greenwich, Informs, that Ministers & Elders live in love and attend meetings, Seasonably, for the most part. That they have read the Queries but have neglected answering Said Queries.

Nantucket Sent no account to this meeting, But Informs (by Epistle Directed to the last Quarterly meeting which came to late for said, last meeting) that Querie 1457 & 9 Clear And 2368 & 10 Not altogether Clear. Smithfield, Swansea, & South Kingston; Sent no accounts, in answer to the Queries.

Abraham Anthony.

Jacob, Mott.

John Greene of Boston^m.

Abraham Tucker.

Jethro Foulger and

Elihue Coleman are appointed to attend our next yearly Meeting of Ministers, & Elders, and Draw Epistle & prepare answers, to the Queries Sent Down from last yearly Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport y^e 9th Day of the 7th month 1758. After Some Time Spent in Worship, and Several good Cautions given, The Elders of each monthly meeting belonging to this meeting, were Called upon to Give in their accounts in answer to the Queries which are as followeth. Viz^t The Elders Rhode Island, Greenwich, Nantucket, and South Kingston Inform they have met together and Reviewed, and prepared answers to the Queries, w^{ch} are to Pretty General Satisfaction, & are ordered to be kept upon file. Dartmouth, Smithfield, & Swansea Sent no accounts. The Epistle from our yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders was Read. This meeting to Good Satisfaction.

At our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at Portsmouth the 8th Day of the 10th month 1756
after some Time spent in Worship the several
Monthly Meetings were Called on for answers to the
Queries which are as followeth. Viz^t
Rhode Island, Dartmouth, Greenwich, Nantucket,
Swansey, and South Kingstown. Generally Inform
that the Queries, was Read in their Meeting and answers
Prepared, which in the main are in a good Degree Clear
yet not in all parts to Satisfaction. they are ordered to
be kept upon file for the use intended.
From Smithfield no account.

At our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders,
held at Newport the 14th Day 5th month 1757.
After some Time spent in Worship, and some
Good admonition given the Elders of the several
Monthly Meetings hereunto belonging were
Called upon to Give in their accounts, & answers
to the Queries which are as followeth. Viz^t
Greenwich, Nantucket, Smithfield, and
South Kingstown; no account.

Rhode Island, Dartmouth, and Swansey
In general they Inform that the Queries were
Read in their meetings and answers prepared, which
are ordered to be kept upon file for the use intended.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held
at Portsmouth y^e 8th Day 4th mth 1757.

After some time in Worship the Elders of each Monthly
Meeting hereunto belonging being Called upon to
give in their accounts, and the Queries being Read in
this Meeting. Rhode Island, Dartmouth, Greenwich
and Swansey, Inform, that they have meet according to
appointment and the Queries was read in their
meeting and answers Prepared & brought to this
Meeting. & ordered to be kept by the Clerk of this
Meeting, upon file for the use Intended.

It is observable that Smithfield, hath been very Negligent, in not sending their accounts, Nor answering Queries, they are Desired again to be more Carefull for the future. Nantucket, Informs that their Meetings are kept up and the hour observed, & that the Queries were Read, but not Readily agreeing what answers to make have made None.

Friends appointed to attend our next yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, to Draw Epistles and Recommend as Needfull as Usual are. Peter Davis, Jacob Mott, Jos. Tucker, Abraham Anthony, and Peter Barker.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport y^e 8th 7th month 1757

After some Time Spent in Worship and a Degree of the Humbling Presence of the Lord, witnessed to our Mutual Comfort.

The Elders of the Several Meetings hereunto belonging being Called, give in their accounts in answer to the Queries ~~which~~ (which was Read in this Meeting) and is as followeth. Viz.

Rhode Island, Swansea, and South Hingston, Generall Inform that the Queries was Read in their Meetings, and answers prepared & brought to this Meeting, which is Ordered to be kept upon foil for the use intended.

Swansey further Informs that they have Nominated & appointed Edward Uppon, an Elder for Freetown Meeting, which this Meeting approves of.

Dartmouth, Greenwich, Nantucket, & Smithfield, Sent no accounts.

The Epistle from our Last Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, was Read in this Meeting containing some Comfortable account, & good advice, which it is hoped Friends will be more Carefull to observe, then heretofore they have been.

Forasmuch as Dartmouth, Greenwich, Nantucket,
and Smithfield have been Deficient, in not
Sending accounts to this meeting

Those meetings ~~meeting~~ in a Particular Manner
are Desired to be more Carefull for the future.

And our Friends, Abraham Anthony &
Christopher Townsend are Desired to write
To Smithfield Meeting in Particular. And Desire
the Ministers and Elders, to Send answers to the Queries
to our next Quarterly meeting. Also the Reason
wherefore they have not Done it heretofore.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held
at Portsmouth y^e 14 Day 10th m^o 1757.

After some Time in Worship & some good admonition
given the meeting proceeded to Business the Elders
of the Several meetings hereunto belonging were
called upon who gave in their accounts in answer
to the Queries which are as followeth (except
Swansey which sent no account)

Rhode Island

Dartmouth

Greenwich

Nantucket

Smithfield

and South Kingston

} Have sent answers to the Queries
which are to be kept upon
foil for the use intended.

It was Represented to this Meeting that Smithfield
Meeting hath appointed Uriah Morey & Thomas Smith
Elders for said meeting which this Meeting approves
of.

At Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at
Newport y^e 13. 5th 1758. After the usual Time of worship
was over Friends Proceed to their Business and Called upon
the Elders, of the Several Monthly Meetings belonging
to this Meeting, who gave in the following accounts in
answer to the Queries.

Rhode Island

Dartmouth

Swansey and

South Kingston

} Generally inform they mett together
and the Queries was Read & answers
Prepared which are ordered to be kept
upon foil for the use intended.

From Greenwich, Nantucket, and Northfield,
there is no account in answer to the Queries.
It is Represented to this meeting that the Monthly
Meeting of Greenwich hath appointed James Green
an Elder in the Room of John Greene Deceased,
which this Meeting approves of. It is also
Represented to this Meeting, that the monthly meet-
ing of South Kingston hath appointed our Friend
Thomas Wilbourn an Elder for Hopkinton which
this Meeting approves of. In the Room of John
Hoxcy, who Desires to be Discharged by Reason of
his great age.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at
Portsmouth, the 14th Day of the 4th month 1758.
After some time in Worship, the Elders of each of
the Monthly meeting hereunto belonging, Gave the
following accounts, in answer to the Queries viz:
Rhode Island } Gave in their accounts.
Dartmouth } Some are to Pretty good Satisfaction,
Greenwich } others are not so well as could be
Smithfield and } Desired.
South Kingston }

From Nantucket and Swansea there is no account.
The above accounts are ordered to be kept upon
fool for the use intended.

Friends appointed to attend the Insueing Yearly meeting
of Ministers & Elders, Draw Epistle & Recommend the
needfull as usual, are Jacob Mott, Joseph Tucker,
Nathaniel Greene, James Greene, Uriah Mory, Benjamin
Buffinton, Abraham Anthony, & Christopher Townsen.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at
Newport the 14th 7th mo 1758.

After some Time in worship the Elders of the Several
Meetings hereunto belonging being Called on gave in
their accounts in answer to the Queries, viz:

Rhode Island, Dartmouth, Greenwich, Nantucket,
Swansey, and South Kingston. They Generally
Informe the Queries was Read in their meetings, and
answers Prepared, Some are to Pretty good Satisfaction
in

In others not so well as could be Desired. which accounts are to be kept on file for further Service.

From Smithfield there is no account. We Received, the Epistle from our Preceding yearly Meeting which being Read in this meeting was to our Mutual Satisfaction, and it is hoped, the advice therein given, will be more strictly observed by friends in general.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders Held at Portsmouth the 13th of the 10th month 1758 After some Time in Worship. The Elders of the Several Monthly Meetings hereunto belonging were Called upon, for their accounts, in answer to the Querys.

Rhode Island Dartmouth Greenwich Nantucket Smithfield, and South Kingston	} They Generally Inform, that at their Several Meeting of Ministers & Elders, the Querys was Read, considered, and answers prepared, Some of which are to Pretty good Satisfaction, others are not so well as is Desired.
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The Said accounts, are ordered to be kept upon file for further Service, or the use intended.

There is no account, from Swansea, in answer to Said Querys.

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders Held at Newport the 12th day of 7th S. M. 1759. After some Time in worship the Elders of each monthly meeting here unto belonging were called on for their accounts in answer to the Querys.

Rhode Island, Dartmouth, Greenwich, Swansea, and South Kingston. Generally Inform, the Queries was Read in their Meetings, & answers Prepared, which were Read also in this meeting. Some

Some were to Pretty good Satisfaction, others Represent things not so well as could be Desired, They are to be kept upon foil for the Use intended. There is no account, from Nantucket and Smithfield.

At a Quarterly
meeting of ministers & Elders, held at Portsmouth
the 13th Day of the 4th month 1759.

After Some ^{time} in Worship, and a Degree of ~~the~~ Divine Presence renewedly witnessed, to our mutual comfort. In which time Divers good Cautions were given for our Edification, & the Comfort of the faithful. The Elders of each meeting belonging to this meeting being called upon to give in their accounts, in answer to the Queries which being Read in this meeting are as followeth, Viz. The accounts from Rhode Island, Dartmouth, Smithfield, & South Kingston. Some are to our Satisfaction Clear. And where it is otherwise, Friends are Desired to be in a Labour for amendment. Greenwich, Nantucket, and Swansey gave no account.

Friends appointed to attend the ensuing yearly meeting of ministers & Elders, and Recommend the needfull by Epistle as usual, are Peter Davis, Abraham Anthony, Jacob Mott, Joseph Tucker, Abraham Tucker, Nathaniel Green, and Peter Barker.

At a Quarterly Meeting of ministers & Elders held at
Newport the 13th 7th mo 1759.

After Some Time in Worship, & Several good and Seasonable Cautions, and admonitions given to mutual Satisfaction;

The Elders were called on who gave in accounts in answer to the Queries as followeth.

Rhode Island,

Dartmouth

Greenwich

Swansey, and South Kingston.

Generally Inform the Queries were Read & answers prepared.

Some

Some of which were to the Satisfaction of this meeting
others were not so Clear as could be Desired.

Friends are Desired to be in a Labour for amendment.

Nantucket, and Smithfield sent no answer to the
Queries.

A Certificate of our well Esteemed Friend, Mary
Kirby, from the monthly Meeting held at North
Walsham in Great Britton: also a Concurring—
Certificate from the morning meeting of ministers
and Elders held in London, the 5 Day of the 6th 1758.
being Read in this meeting was to good Satisfaction.

Also a Certificate of our well Esteemed Friend
Elizabeth Smith, from the monthly Meeting held at
Burlington, the 3rd 6th 1759. was Read in this meeting
which was to good Satisfaction.

The Epistle from the yearly Meeting of ministers
& Elders, was Read also in this meeting Containing
advice & Counsel to this & the several monthly
meetings hereunto belonging. Therefore
The Clerk of this meeting is Desired to transcribe
Copy's of the Epistle from the yearly Meeting, and
send to the Elders of each monthly Meeting.

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held
at Portsmouth for Rhode Island y^e 12. Day 10th 1759
after some Time in Worship and good & Seasonable
admonition given, This meeting Proceeds to business.
The Elders were Called upon, & gave in their accounts
in answer to the Queries, which are as followeth.
Dartmouth, Greenwich, Nantucket, Smithfield,
& South Kingston, They Generally Inform the Queries
were Read in their Meetings, & answers prepared, which
were Read also in this meeting, Some were to pretty
good Satisfaction, ~~and~~ Others were not so well as
is Desired Therefore Friends are Still Desired to be in
a Labour for a mendment. Nantucket also acquaints
this meeting, They have made Choice of Silvanus Hussey
for an Elder of their meeting. which

which This meeting approves of.
Rhode Island, & Swansea. Sent no account to This
meeting in answer to The Queries.

At our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Newport for Rhode Island, the 11. 3rd 1766
After some Time in Worship, This meeting
proceeds to Business. The Elders were called upon
to give in their accounts. Rhode Island,
Dartmouth, Greenwich, & Nantucket Generally
Inform the Queries were Read in their meetings
and Answered, The Queries were Read also in
This meeting, with Their answers. Some of which
are to pretty good Satisfaction, although There
is a Defection in some others.
Smithfield, Swansea, & South Kingston Sent
no answers to the Queries, They are Desired to
be more Carefull to Send proper accounts for
the Future.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held
at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 11. 4th 1766
After some in Worship, The Elders of the several
meetings hereunto belonging were called upon
to give in their accounts in answer to the
Queries which are as followeth.

Rhode Island, Dartmouth, Greenwich, Nantucket
Smithfield, and South Kingston. Generally Inform
The Queries in each of their meetings were Read
and answers prepared, which were presented
to This meeting. Some of the answers were
Satisfactory. and where it was otherwise
Friends were Desired, to be in a Labour for
amendment. Swansea — Sent no account.
Friends appointed to attend the ensuing yearly
meeting. Draw Epistle & Represent the needfull
as usual are Abraham Anthony, Peter Barker,
Joseph Tucker, Adam Mott, Nathaniel Green,
Silvanus Hufsey, Solomon Hoxey, & Joseph
Congdon.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held
in Newport, y^d 11. Day of the 7th m^o. 1760 —
after Some Time in Worship, the Elders of the
Several Meetings, were Called on to give in their
accounts in answer to the Queries which are as
followeth. Rhode Island, Dartmouth, Greenwich,
Nantucket, and South Kingstown they Generally
Inform the Queries, was Read, in their Meetings
and answers prepared, which they brought up to this
Meeting some of which is to the Satisfaction of
this Meeting, yet in some others there is a
Shortness. Friends are again Desired to be more
Carefull to observe the Queries, and walk according
to the Rules pointed out by Them —
Smithfield & Swansea Sent no answer to the
Queries. The Epistle from the yearly Meeting
was Read in this Meeting General Satisfaction
and the advice therein contained Recommended
to the Care & observation of Friends.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held
at Portsmouth y^d 10. 10 m^o 1760 —
After Some Time in Worship, The Elders of the
Several Monthly meeting being Called on, to give
in Their accounts, in answer to the Queries
which are as followeth.

Dartmouth, Greenwich, & Smithfield, They
Generally Inform the Queries were Read in
Their meetings, Considered and answers prepared,
which were Read also in this Meeting, some of
which are to Satisfaction, ~~The~~ in others There
is a Deficiency. It is hoped Friends will —
Continue in a Labour for amendment.

Rhode Island, Nantucket, Swansea, & South Kingstown,
gave no account. Friends are Desired to
be more Dilligent in Sending up their accounts
for the Future —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held
at Newport for Rhode Island, the 9th Day 1st 1768
After some Time in Worship & Some good Cautions
given, The Elders, of the several meeting, belonging
to This, were called, to give in their accounts,
in answer to the Queries, which are &c.
Rhode Island, Dartmouth, Greenwich, Nantucket,
Smithfield, and Swansea, Sent no accounts to
this meeting. It is hoped it is thro the Difficulty
of the Season of the Year: not Negligence.
Friends are Desired, to use all Diligence to
Send up accounts, for the future.
South Kingstown Sent answers to the Queries
Some of which are Satisfactory.

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held
Portsmouth, the 10th 4th 1768. Some Time being first
Spent in Worship. The Elders, & Representatives from
the several select Meetings before this Quarter
were call^d upon, to give in their accounts in ans^r
to the Queries, which were Done by all the
Monthly Meetings, Swansea Excepted.
They Generally Inform that the Queries were
Read, Considered, & answers prepared, in their
several Meetings, Some of which were
Satisfactory, others not So. Therefore Friends
are earnestly Desired to Labour for amendment.
Which accounts, were also Read, and answers pre-
pared in this meeting. To be Sent up in the
accounts by the Representatives, to the
~~ensuing~~ ^{ensuing} yearly Meeting, who are
Jacob Mott, Abraham Anthony, Joseph
Tucker, Nathaniel Green, Elihu Coleman,
Uriah Morey, Theophilus Shove, & Stephen
Hoffie. Thomas Hazard, Son of Robert, who
is Clerk of the Meeting for this Day. is
Desired, to Sign y^e account, to be Sent to the
Ensuing yearly Meeting. which he hath Done
accordingly.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held
at Newport. the 10th m. 1761.
after Some Time in Silent worship, the Elders
were Called on to give in their accounts in answer
to the Queries, which are as followeth.
Rhode Island, Dartmouth, Greenwich, Smithfield,
and Swansea, Sent no accounts.
Nantucket and South Kingstown Inform the
Queries were Read in their meetings, Considered
and answered, which was Read also in this
meeting with their answers. Some were to good
Satisfaction others are not so well as could be
Desired. We Received the Epistle from the
yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, that
was Read in this meeting to Satisfaction.
and it is hoped the advice there in will be
more Carefully Observed.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders.
Held at Portsmouth, the 9th of the 10th m. 1761.
after Some Time in worship, the Elders of
the Several meetings belonging to this,
meeting, were Called upon, who give in the
following accounts in answer to the Queries
Dartmouth, Greenwich, Nantucket, and South
Kingstown. Generally Inform the Queries was
Read in their meetings, and answers prepared
which were also Read in this meeting, Some
were to Satisfaction by others it appears
there is a great Deficiency among Some
Rhode Island, Smithfield, & Swansea. Sent no
accounts. As there appears a great Neglect
in not answering the Queries, friends are
Desired to be in a labour for amendment
for the future.

At, a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Newport, the 8th Day 1^{mo} 1762.
after Some Time of Silent Worship.
The Elders were Called on who gave the
following accounts in answer to the Queries.

Rhode Island, Dartmouth, & Greenwich
Informe, the Queries were Read in their
Meetings, Considered, & answers, presented to
and Read in this meeting; Some of them
were to good Satisfaction, But others
werenot so well as could be Desired
Therefore Friends are Still Desired to be in
a Labour for amendment. Nantucket,
Smithfield, Swansea, & South Kingstown
Sent no accounts.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers, and
Elders held at Portsmouth y. 9th Day 4th mo 1762,
after Some Time in worship, we were Ren-
4 - favoured, with a Degree of that Silencing
Quieting Power that Comforts the hearts of
the faithfull. Friends Proceed to call on the
Elders, who gave in their accounts in answer
to the Queries, as followeth. Dartmouth,
Greenwich, Nantucket, & Smithfield, generally
Inform ~~the~~ Queries were Read in their meet-
ings, and answers prepared, which were also
Read in this meeting, & the Contents thereof
ordered to be Sent up to the yearly Meeting
of Ministers & Elders, which are as followeth
answer 1. we think Some are carefull, but not all
so carefull as could be Desired.

2. Some are carefull in those Respects.
3. Some are exemplary, But there is a
Shortness in others.
4. Some exert them selves in a good
Degree to live up to this Querie, yet
others are to Neglect.
5. - Mostly Clear.
6. In Some good Degree observed.
7. Clear.

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8. Love & unity Generally Subsisting among us
but we fear there is a Shortness in some.
9. Generally watchful & Lend their assistance
where it appears necessary.
10. Some meetings observe this Querie. In others
there seems a Shortness.

Nantucket. Informs this meeting, they have
appointed Barnabas Coleman an Elder, which
this meeting approves of. Smithfield also ac-
quaints this meeting they have appointed Benja-
min Arnold an Elder which this meeting concurs
with. The Elders of Rhode Island Monthly
meeting also acquaints this meeting, that the
monthly meeting of women friends have appointed
Mary Richardson & Patience Easton Elders
which this meeting approves of. Friends
appointed to attend the next yearly meeting
of Ministers & Elders are Jacob Mott,
Abraham Anthony, Peter Barker, Joseph
Tucker, James Greene, Elihu Coleman,
Theophilus Shove, and Solomon Hoxcy.

This meeting is adjourned to the third
hour this Day. Being met according to
adjournment the Epistle to the yearly
meeting was signed by order of this meeting

By Christopher Townsend Clerk
Rhode Island, Swansey & South Kingstown,
sent no account in answer to the
Queries.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Newport the 9th Day of the 7th m^o 1762.

After some Time in worship & several
good Instructions given to our edification and
comfort. The Elders were called on to give in
their accounts in answer to the Queries
Dartmouth, Greenwich, Nantucket, and
South Kingstown: they Generally Inform
that

That the Queries were Read in their Meeting
and Answers prepared, that were Read, also
this Meeting. Some were to Satisfaction; but
others their appears a great Deficiency:
Rhode Island, Smithfield, & Swansea sent
no accounts. We Received Epistle from
the yearly Meeting, of Ministers & Elders.
which Being Read in this Meeting was to
Satisfaction; and the Contents thereof is
Recommended to the Several Monthly
Meetings, of Ministers, & Elders, belonging to
this Meeting. Forasmuch as there is a
Very great Omission, in not Sending proper
accounts, from Several Monthly Meetings.

This Meeting, agreeable to the advice of
the last yearly Meeting: Recommends that
for the future, the Ministers, & Elders of
each Monthly Meeting, Do appoint a day
wherein they meet together & prepare Answers
to the Queries to Send to this Meeting,
also appoint Representatives, from each
Meeting Duly to attend this Meeting, & bring
up said answers. The Clerk of this Meeting
is Desired to transcribe the Epistle from
the yearly Meeting, that the Several
Monthly Meetings, may be Served with
Copies thereof, to gather with the
Minutes of this Meeting, there with Sent.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at
Portsmouth y^d 8. of yth 10th mo 1762

The Several Monthly Meetings, hereto belonging
being Cal^d. Their Representatives are.

For Rhode Island. Abraham Anthony, Peter Barker & Patience
Easton.
Greenwich. James Greene & Nathaniel Greene.
Smithfield. Uriah Mowry & Daniel Capps.
South Kingstown. Thomas Hazard & Thomas Wilbourn.
Dartmouth. Nantucket & Swansea sent no Representatives
who

Who are Desired to be more carefull for the Future
and send up accounts by ^{their} Representatives
agreeable to former advice of this meeting.

Received Answers to the Queries from the
Several Monthly Meetings. Except Nantucket, and
Swansey, some of which are satisfactory. But by
others it appears there is great need of Care and
Diligence in Pursuing a Reformation which this
meeting Earnestly Desires, Friends may be stirred
up unto.

The Clerk of this meeting is Desired to Transcribe
the above advices contained in this Minute & send
to the Several monthly meeting to whom it
may concern. Joseph Congdon Clerk for y^e Day.

At a meeting of Ministers & Elders held at
Newport the 14th Day of y^e 3rd mo 1763.

after some Time in worship. The Several
monthly meetings being called, their Representatives
are as followeth.

For Rhode Island. Christopher Townsend & Mary Richards
Dartmouth Joseph Tucker.
Greenwich Thomas Cumstock.
South Kingstown none by appointment.
Nantucket, Smithfield Co, & Swansey sent no account.

By Epistles from Rhode Island, Dartmouth, Greenwich
and South Kingstown, They Generally Inform the Query
were read & answers prepared, in their meetings & sent
to this, some of which are to pretty good Satisfaction.
But by others, it appears there is a great Deficiency
Friends are again Desired to use their best Endeavour
for a amendment. As there is also a neglect in some of
the Representatives, in their not attending this meeting
when appointed; they are again Desired to be
more carefull for the Future. Dartmouth
Informs they have appointed Elders for that meet-
ing Peter Davaul & Phillip Tripp which this
meeting approves of. Friends appointed to draw
accounts and send to the Several monthly
meetings that are Deficient are Abraham Anthony
and Christopher Townsend.

At a meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth
the 8. Day of the 4th m 1763

After some Time in Worship & Several good Cautions
given, The meetings were called, their Representatives
are

Rhode Island, Abraham Anthony, Peter Barker
and Patience Easton.
For Dartmouth: Joseph Tucker & Phillip Tripp.
Greenwich: James Green & Nathaniel Greene.
Nantucket: Sylvanus Hussey & Elisha Coleman.
Smithfield: Uriah Mowry.
Swansey none.

South Kingstown: John Collins, & Thomas Wilbour

By their accounts, they generally Inform the Queries
were Read in their meetings, & answers prepared, which
are ordered, to be sent to the next yearly meeting of
Ministers & Elders, in the Epistle which was signed
in this meeting by Christopher Townsend Clerk.

Dartmouth, hath appointed, women Elders vizt
Hannah Tucker, & Heephzibah Hussey.

& Nantucket. Heephzibah Hussey & Precilla Bunker.
and Smithfield. Mary Smith, & Ruth Southwick.

all which this meeting concurs, with;

South Kingstown further Informes they have
Discharged, our Friend, Thomas Rodman from being
an Elder.

Friends appointed to attend the next Yearly
meeting of Ministers & Elders. as Representatives
are. Abraham Anthony, Peter Barker, Mary
Richardson, Patience Easton, Phillip Tripp,
Nathaniel Greene, Elisha Coleman, Uriah
Mowry, Theophalas Shove & Solomon Hoxey.

At a meeting of Ministers & Elders held at
Newport, the 8. Day of the 7th m 1763.

After some Time in worship the Representatives
being called upon gave in the following account
in answer to the Queries vizt

Rhode Island, Dartmouth, Greenwich, Nantucket,
Smithfield, & South Kingstown: Generally Inform
the Queries were read in their meetings,
Considered, & answered; and brought to this
meeting by the Representatives, from each
meeting. Some of which answers, are to the
Satisfaction; and where there is a Shortness,
or Deficiency, they are in a Labour for amendment.

From Swansea, there was no Representatives, nor account in answer to the Queries: which shews, a very great neglect of Duty: Seeing we have not, Received any accounts from them, nor Representing agreeable to the Request of our yearly meeting in their Epistles to us. which manifests an Intire Disregard of the Several advices given in the Epistles from our said yearly Meeting. which hath been from time to time Recommended to the Several meetings, hereunto belonging. The Epistle from our last yearly meeting, of Ministers & Elders, was Read in this meeting to Satisfaction, which was kindly Received, & the contents thereof is ordered to be Transcribed, with the minutes of this meeting, by our friends Abraham Anthony, Jacob Mott, and Christopher Townsend, & signed by the Clerk of this meeting, and sent to the Several Monthly Meetings of Ministers & Elders as usual.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island y. 14. 10th 1763.
After some Time in Worship, the Several meetings being called, their Representatives are as followeth viz.
For Rhode Island, Abraham Anthony, & Patience Easton.

Dartmouth Abraham Tucker, Joseph Tucker & Phillip Tripp.
Greenwich John Briggs.
Nantucket, Betho Folger.

Smithfield, No account nor Representatives.
Swansey, Job Chase, Edward Upton, & Hannah Chase.
South Kingstown, John Collins, & Solomon Hoxsie.

By accounts Swansea informs they have chose for women Elders, Rebekah Earl, & Lydia Chase which this meeting approves of. Received accounts in answer to the Queries from each of the above meetings Except Smithfield. Some of which are to Satisfaction but in others there is a shortness in Divers respects. Therefore Friends are again Desired to be in a labour for amendment.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport on Rhode Island y. 13. 1st 1764 After some Time in Worship, the Several meetings being called, their Representatives are viz.
Rhode Island, John Casey, & Mary Richardson
Greenwich, Benjamin Tongdon, and Tho: Comstock.
Smithfield, Uriah Mowry, by Epistle from the above three meetings they Generally Inform the Queries was Read in each of their meetings, & answered, which

which were also Read in this meeting. As their appears many Deficiencies, Friends are Desired, to Continue their Care & Labour for amendment. and as Dartmouth, Nantucket, Swansea & South Kingstown sent no accounts nor Representatives. they are Therefore Desired to be more Vigilant, and Carefull for the future.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders. held in Portsmouth, on Rhode Island on the 13. of 4th mo 1764.

After some Time allowed for the worship of God. The Several Meetings were Colled upon; Whose Representatives are as Followeth (Vizt) For Rhode Island, Jacob Mott, Abraham Anthony, and Patience Easton.

Dartmouth, Joseph Tucker, & Phillip Tripp.

Greenwich, Nathaniel Green.

Nantucket, Elihu Coleman.

Smithfield, Moses Farnum.

Swansey No account.

South Kingstown Thomas Wilbourn.

By accounts, from Rhode Island, Dartmouth Greenwich Nantucket, Smithfield, & South Kingstown we are Inform'd, that the Queries, were Read, & answered in their meetings which answers were Presented to this meeting, ~~and~~ by the Representatives, Read and Considered, Some of which are Satisfactory, others are not So, Therefore Friends, are Desired, to Continue their Labour, & being engaged, in Spirit for amendment, that more full account, and answers, may be given, and be Carefull they do not exceed therein.

Representatives appointed to attend the yearly Meeting are Abraham Anthony, Jacob Mott, Joseph Tucker, Phillip Tripp, Nathaniel Green, Elihu Coleman, Moses Farnum, Edward Upton, & Solomon Hoxsie Sarah Nichols, & Patience Easton.

The Quarterly Meetings of Ministers & Elders, that shall hereafter be held at Portsmouth are to meet, at the Ninth hour in the morning. This meeting is adjourn'd, until the end of the Next meeting, which is to Commence at the Rising of this.

Met by adjournment, The Queries Read & answers made to them in this meeting, which with the accounts are Committed to the Care of the Representatives, & to be by them Delivered, to the yearly meeting which is Signed by Thomas Hazard (Clerk for this Time).

At a Quarterly Meeting of ministers, & Elders, held at Newport on Rhode Island y^e 13. 7th 1764.
after Some Time Set apart for Divine Worship,
the Several Meetings, belonging to this were called
upon, whose Representatives are as followeth.

Viz: for Rhode Island. Mary Richardson.

Dartmouth Joseph Tucker & Phillip Tripp.

Nantucket, None.

Greenwich Nathaniel Greene & James Greene.

Smithfield, Uriah Mowry, & Daniel Southwick.

Swansey. Theophilus Shove.

South Kingstown John Collins, & Peter Davis.

We Received accounts, from each of the monthly
meetings belonging to this, meeting, with answers
to the Queries (Except South Kingstown) who
sent None that came to hand.

The Queries was Read in this Meeting, & the answers,
to said, Queries, from the Monthly meetings.
Some of them were to Satisfaction, But in others,
there Remains, a Deficiency. Friends are again
Intreated, to Continue their care & Labour for further
attainment, in the way of truth.

We Received, the Epistle from the Last yearly
meeting of ministers, & Elders, held at Rhode Island,
and one also, from the yearly Meeting of Nantucket
they were both Read in this, meeting, & were to Satisfaction.
The Epistle from Rhode Island, is ordered to be Transcribed
and a Copy to be Sent to each Monthly Meeting.
and our Friend Abraham Anthony, is Desired to
assist the Clerk in it.

At a Quarterly Meeting of ministers, & Elders, held at
Portsmouth on Rhode Island y^e 12. 10th 1764.
After Some time Set apart for worship, the Several
Meetings, belonging to this, Quarter were called on whose
Representatives, are, for Rhode Island, Abraham Anthony
Jacob Mott & Patience Easton. for Dartmouth,
Joseph Tucker & Abraham Tucker. Greenwich,
Nathaniel Greene, for Nantucket None present.
for Smithfield, Uriah Mowry, & Benjamin Arnold, for
Swansey, Edward Upton & Hannah Chascl. for South Kingstown
Stephen Hoxey. By Epistle from Rhode Island,
Dartmouth, Greenwich, ^{Nantucket} Smithfield, Swansey, and
South Kingstown. They pretty Generally Inform
the Queries were Read in their meetings, & answered.

Which answers were Read in this Meeting: and
Some are to Satisfaction, as there is a Shortness in others.
It is Desired, that Care may be Continued, for amendment
Nantucket further Informs they have appointed,
Mehetabel Pollard, & Mary Gardner, to the place of
Elders. which this Meeting approves of.

We think that If Things at Nantucket be so well as Represented by the answers, to the Queries. Yet they ought to be more Explicit & full in making answers to the particular parts of each Query of which the Clerk is Desired to acquaint them.

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at
Newport. the 11. Day 5. m 1765.

After some time in worship the several meetings hereunto belonging were called. their Representatives are for Rhode Island, Christopher Townsend, & Patience Easton. for Dartmouth, Phillip Tripp & Hephzibah Hussey from Greenwich, ~~North~~ Nantucket, Smithfield, Swansey & South Kingstown, No account.

It is apprehended the Reason of their not attending
Nor Sending accounts to this Meeting: is by Reason
of the hardness of the weather.

Rhode Island, & Dartmouth Inform by Epistles, the
• Inquiries were Read in their meetings, & answered, which
answers, were Read also in this meeting: Some of them
are to Satisfaction although there seems a
Deficiency in others:

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at
Portsmouth the 12th Day, the 4th mo. 1765.

After some time in worship, the several meetings here un-
belonging were called; Their Representatives are for Rhode-
Island, Abiahah Anthony, Peter Barker, Sarah Nichols,
~~and~~ ~~Timothy~~ ~~Abiah~~ ~~Anthony~~ ~~and~~ ~~others~~

& Patience, Easton, Dartmouth Joseph Tucker,
 and Peter Divol. Greenwich James Greene and
 Nathaniel Greene, Smithfield, Uriah Mowry,
 Swansea, Theophilus, Shove, and for South Kingstown
 Peter Davis, and John Collins. Received, no account from
 Nantucket. By accounts from, Rhode Island, Dartmouth,
 Greenwich, Smithfield, Swansea, & South Kingstown,
 they Generally Inform, That the Queries were Read in
 their Meetings, and Considered, and answers made to the
 Queries, which ^{was} presented to this Meeting by their
 Representatives.

Some of said Answers were to pretty good Satisfaction although in some others there is Deficiencies, it is therefore Desired, that friends, would continue their care, & Labour for amendment.

Friends appointed to attend the Next Yearly Meeting of ministers & Elders, & Represent the Need full from this Meeting are. Abraham Anthony, Joseph Tucker, James Greene, Uriah Mowry, Theophilus Shove, John Collins, Sarah Nichols, and Patience Easton. This meeting is adjourned, until one o'clock this afternoon. Met according to adjournment. An Epistle to the yearly meeting, with answers to the Queries was prepared, and signed, in this Meeting by Christopher Townsend Clerk.

At a Quarterly Meeting of ministers & Elders held at Newport on Rhode Island the 12. 7^m 1768
After some Time in worship, and several good Cautions, given the several meetings being called, their Representatives are for Rhode Island, Abraham Anthony & Patience Easton. for Dartmouth, Peter Devol & Ann Gifford. for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene & James Greene. for Nantucket, Barnabas Coleman. for Smithfield, none present by appointment. for Swansey, Theophilus Shove. and for South Kingstown Solomon Hoxey.

Received an Epistle from the yearly meeting, of ministers and Elders, which was Read in this meeting, to Satisfaction and the Contents thereof, is Recommended to the several meetings hereunto belonging, for their care & observation. Received also accounts from Rhode Island, Dartmouth, Greenwich, Nantucket, Smithfield, Swansey, & South Kingstown with answers to the Queries. by which answers it still appears, there are many Deficiencies among friends, therefore they are again, Desired to continue their United care for amendment. ~~This meeting hath~~
This meeting hath been favoured, with the Company of our Esteemed Friends, William Ricket, & Mordica Yarnall, whose Labour of Love hath been to our mutual Strength & Comfort. Abraham Anthony is Desired to assist the Clerk in Transcribing the Epistle from the yearly meeting and send a Copy thereof to each monthly Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth y^e 11. 10th 1765 After some Time in Wor^{sh}ip, the Several Meetings hereunto belonging being Called, their Representatives are as followeth Viz: for Rhode Island Peter Barker, Dartmouth, Joseph Tucker and Peter Deane, Greenwich, Nathaniel Greene for Smithfield, Benjamin Arnold for South Kingstown, John Collins, & Solomon Hoxsie. from Nantucket, and Swansey. No Representatives nor accounts. By accounts from the other Meetings, They Generally Inform the Queries, were Read in each of their meetings and answers prepared, which were Read also in this Meeting, some to Pretty good Satisfaction, and where it is otherwise, it is Desired that Care may be Continued for amendment. And those who have sent no accounts are Desired to be more Carefull for the future, and the Clerk of this Meeting is Desired to Send, to said Meetings a Copy of the above minute.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport y^e 10th Day of the 1. m^o 1766. After some Time in Silent Wor^{sh}ip, the Meeting being Called as usual, there is no accounts from any of the Meetings, hereunto belonging, Except Smithfield. which we apprehend is Occasioned by the Inclemency of the weather, most of the fairs being shut up with frost, &c. Smithfield Informs the Queries were Read and answered in their Meeting, which answers was Read in this Meeting also, Mostly to Satisfaction.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth the 11th Day of the 4th m^o 1766. After some Time in Wor^{sh}ip. The Several Meetings hereunto belonging being Called, their Representatives are as followeth, for Rhode Island, none by appointment, for Dartmouth Joseph Tucker, for Greenwich John Briggs, for Nantucket Elisha Coleman, for Smithfield, Uriah Mowry, Swansey none Present. for South Kingstown, John Collins, & Thomas Hazard. Received accounts from all the meetings hereunto belonging, with answers to the Queries, Except Rhode Island which were Read in this meeting. This meeting adjourns to the Close of the Quarterly Meeting, this afternoon. Met according to adjournment. Friends appointed to attend our Next Yearly Meeting of Ministers, and

and Elders are, Christopher Townsend, Joseph Tucker, Thomas Aldridge, Elisha Coleman, Uriah Mowry, and John Collins. an Epistle to y^e yearly Meeting ~~and~~ with answers to the Query, was Drawn and Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministry & Elders held at Newport the ^{11th} Day of the ^{7th} m^o 1766.

After Some Time in Worship The Several Meetings belonging to this, were Called, Their Representatives are for Rhode Island John Casey, and Patience Easton, for Dartmouth, no account, for Greenwich, James Greene, and Thomas Aldridge for Nantucket Barnabas Coleman for Smithfield, Ruth Southwick, Swansey none present. for South Kingstown John Collins, and Joseph Congdon. Their is no account from Acokeset, by appointment. By accounts from Rhode Island, Greenwich, Nantucket, Smithfield, & South Kingstown, They Generally Inform the Query were Read in their Meetings, ~~and~~ and Answers prepared, which were Read in this Meeting. We Received also the Epistle from our last yearly Meeting of Ministry & Elders, which was ^{Read} in this Meeting to Satisfaction, and it is Desired the Contents thereof may be observed by ^{all} Friends, belonging to this Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers, & Elders held at ~~Newport~~ Portsmouth for Rhode Island, the ^{10th} Day ^{10th} m^o 1766.

After Some Time in Silent Worship the Several Meetings being Called Their Representatives are for Rhode Island, none by appointment, nor account. Dartmouth Joseph Tucker, Greenwich Nathaniel Greene, and Thomas Aldrich. Nantucket Ichro, Folger, Smithfield, Benjamin Arkold, Swansey, no account. South Kingstown Stephen Hoxey and Thomas Hazard, Acokeset Peter Devout and Phillip Tripp. Aponiganet, Greenwich, Nantucket, Smithfield South Kingstown, and Acokeset, they Generally Inform the Query, was answered in their meetings, which were Read in this meeting, Some Clear, others not so well as Could be Desired.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministry & Elders held at Newport. the 9. Day. of the 1. m^o 1767. After Some Time of Silence, the Several Meetings hereunto belonging were Called, their is no Regular accounts from either of them, which we apprehend, is occasion'd by the Extremity of the weather, and Difficult Travelling to the places where the meetings usually are held.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth y^e 10. 4. mth 1767. After some Time in Worship and Sundry good cautions given, the Meetings, hereunto belonging were called whose Representatives are for Rhode Island Peter Barker, & Patience Easton, Greenwich, Nathaniel Greene, Apponiganset Abraham Tucker, Nantucket Nathaniel, & Barinabas Coleman, Smithfield, Uriah Mowry, Swansey, Edward Upton, South Kingstown, Solo, Hoxey & John Collins, Accoahset, Peter Devaul and Phillip Tripp. By accounts from all the above said Meetings (South Kingstown excepted) they generally inform the Queries were Read and answered, which answers are Reduced into one General answer to be sent to our next yearly Meeting, of Ministers & Elders, some of the above answers, are to good Satisfaction: and where it is otherwise Friends are Desired to Continue in a Labour for amendment. Friends appointed to attend our next year Meeting and Recommend the Needfull are, Peter Barker, Abraham Tucker, Peter Devaul, Nathaniel Greene, Nathaniel Coleman, and Uriah Mowry.

The Epistle to the yearly Meeting, of Ministers & Elders with Answers to the Queries was signed in this Meeting by Christopher Townsend Clerk.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport the 10. 7. mth 1767. After some Time in Worship the Elders, were called upon to give in their accounts from each Monthly Meeting, whose Representatives are as follow for Apponiganset, Joseph Tucker & Ann Gifford for Greenwich, James Greene & Nathaniel Greene for Nantucket, Nathaniel Coleman for South Kingstown, John Collins, & Thomas Hazard, for Accoahset none present. Rhode Island, Smithfield, & Swansey, no accounts nor Representatives. By accounts from Apponiganset, Greenwich, Nantucket, South Kingstown, & Accoahset, they inform the Queries, were Read, and answered, some are to pretty good Satisfaction: others are not so well as is Desired.

We Received the Epistle from the yearly Meeting of Ministers, & Elders, which was Read in this Meeting to Satisfaction: our Friends John Collins & Thomas Wilbour is Desired to Transcribe & Send Copy's thereof to the several Monthly Meetings and also Inform those monthly Meetings, that are Deficient in sending accounts, & answers to the Queries, to this Meeting that they are Earnestly Desired to be more Carefull in them Respects for the future, and also, such further Advice as they in the Wisdom of Truth shall be led to Impart to said monthly Meetings.

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At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held
at Portsmouth y^d 9th Day of the 10 month 1767
After Some Time in Worship: Friends proceed to
Business. The meetings being called their Representatives
are for Rhode Island none by appointment. for
Apponaganset Abraham Tucker, & Hannah Tucker.
for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene & Thomas Aldrich
for Nantucket Barnabas Coleman, for Smithfield
none Present, Swansea none, for South Kingstown
Thomas Hazzard, for Accoahset ^{Peter} Davaul.
Apponaganset, Greenwich, Nantucket, South Kingstown
and Accoahset Generally Inform The Queries were
Read & answered in their meetings, which answers
was Read in this meeting also. Some are Clear
in the General there appears many weaknesses or
Deficiencies. Whereas our Friends, John Collins, &
Thomas Wilbour were appointed the last Quarter
to Write to the Several monthly meetings, that
were Deficient, & Transcribe the Epistle from our
last Yearly meeting of ministers & Elders, they
Having omitted that Service, are still Continued
for the same, and make Return to our Next
Quarterly Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at
Newport y^d 8:1st 1768. After Some Time in Silence.
The meetings hereunto belonging were called whose
Representatives are as followeth. For Rhode Island
none by appointment. for apponaganset Heephzibah
Halsey. Greenwich Sent account, but no Representative
Present. by appointment. For Nantucket none.
for Smithfield, and Swansea, none by appointment.
for South Kingstown Solomon Hoxsey, & John
Collins. for Accoahset, Phillip Tripp:
by accounts from Apponaganset, Greenwich, and
Accoahset they Generally Inform, the Queries were
Read in their meetings, and answers prepared. which
was Read in this meeting. and there appears many
Deficiencies. Friends are again Desired to Labour
for a mendment.

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at
Portsmouth y^e 8. 4. mth 1768. (which is very small)
After some Time in worship, the meetings were called
their Representatives are as followeth:
From Rhode Island, no Representatives, nor account.
For Apogonaset no Representatives, But answered the Queries.
For Greenwich Nathaniel Greene.
For Nantucket none.
For Smithfield Uriah Mowry.
For Swansey, & South Kingstown none, But answered y^e Qu.
For Accoahset Peter. Apogonaset, Greenwich,
Smithfield, South Kingstown, and Accoahset sent
answers to the Queries, which were Read in this
meeting; Some of which answers are Clear, in others
there is many Deficiencies. Friends, appointed
Representatives to our next yearly meeting of Ministers
and Elders, are Uriah Mowry, Solomon Hoxey,
Nathaniel Greene, Peter Davaul, Christopher Townsend
and Joseph Congdon. The Epistle from this meeting
to the yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders, by order of
this meeting was signed by the Clerk. This meeting
appoints Solomon Hoxey, John Collins, & Joseph
Congdon, to assist the Clerk of this meeting in
Preparing the answers to the Queries, to send to our
next yearly meeting, of Ministers, & Elders.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport
the 8 Day 7th month 1768 After some Time in worship
& several good Cautions given. The several monthly meetings
being called, their Representatives are, For Rhode Island
none by appointment. for Apogonaset Joseph Tucker,
for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene, for Nantucket Nathaniel
Coleman, for Smithfield none present, nor any account,
from Swansey no account, for South Kingstown Solomon
Hoxey & John Collins, who presented account, but no answer
to the Queries, and for Accoahset Peter Davaul.
Received the Epistle from our Last Yearly meeting of
Ministers &c. which was Read in this meeting to good
Satisfaction, and the Contents thereof Recommended
to friends Strict observation. Apogonaset,
Greenwich, Nantucket, & Accoahset, Generally Informed
the Queries were Read in their meetings, Considered, and
answered, which answers, were Read also, in this meeting.
Some are Clear, although in others there are many
Deficiencies, Therefore Thomas Hazzard, Nathaniel
Greene & Christopher Townsend, are appointed by this
meeting, to Transcribe the Epistle from our last Yearly
meeting, and send with suitable advice to the several
monthly meetings, hereunto Belonging. and further

Further it is the Conclusion of this meeting that for
the future this meeting is to begin at the 9th hour
in the Morning. 179

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Ports-
mouth the 14th 10th month 1768.

After some Time in Silence. The several Monthly meetings
being Called, Their Representatives are as followeth. for Rhode
Island, Sarah Nichols, & Patience Easton, for Apponaganset
Abraham Tucker & Joseph Tucker, for Greenwich
Nathaniel Greene & Thomas Comstock, for Nantucket
none present, for Smithfield Benjamin Arnold, for
Swansey none, for South Kingstown Solomon Hoxsie
& Stephen Hoxsie, and for Accoahset, Phillip Tripp.
Rhode Island, Inform that they were at this time Deficient
on account of Elders, having but one Remaining, Desiring
the advice of this meeting, which after Consideration
was sent to the Quarterly Meeting, Desiring them to
choose a Committee to advise & assist accordingly.
This meeting is adjourned to the Conclusion of the Quarterly
meeting this afternoon, Meet according to Adjournment,
we Received Epistle with answers to the Queries, from
all the Monthly meetings, except Rhode Island Nantucket
and Swansey which were Read in this meeting, in
which answers, although some are Clear, there appears
many Deficiencies in others. Those friends that
were appointed the Last Quarterly meeting to
Transcribe the Epistle from the last yearly, and
send with suitable advice to the several Monthly
meetings hereunto belonging, having neglected it,
are still continued for that Service.

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport,
13th 1st mo 1769. After some Time in Silence: The several
Monthly meetings hereunto belonging, were called, whose Representatives
are for Rhode Island: Christopher Townsend, & Sarah Nichols.
Apponaganset, Greenwich, & Smithfield, sent accounts: but no
Representative. Nantucket, & Swansey no accounts. South Kingstown
John Collins, & Stephen Hoxsie. & Accoahset, Phillip Tripp.
Friends appointed to Transcribe the yearly meeting Epistle
& send to the several Monthly meetings, belonging to this
meeting. Make Report, that they have Done it.
By account from Rhode Island they Inform that our friends
James Chase, & James Michel, are appointed Elders.
Apponaganset, Greenwich, Smithfield, South Kingstown,
and Accoahset; sent answers to the Queries which
were Read in this meeting.

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At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth
on Rhode Island y^e 14. of the 4. m. 1769.

After some Time in Silence The Several Meetings hereunto
belonging being Called; Their Representatives are as followeth
For Rhode Island James Chase, James Michel, & Christopher
Townsend. Apponaganset Abraham Tucker, & Joseph Tucker.
For Greenwich Nathaniel Green. Nantucket, Smithfield,
and Swansey None. South Kingstown, Thomas Wilbor, & Stephen
Hosie. Accoahset, Peter Davel. We Received accounts
Answers to the Queries, from all the above said Meetings except
Swansey. Received a few lines from Smithfield monthly Meeting
Recommending Stephen Swett Juner, to this meeting as a
Minister. Friends appointed to attend our next yearly Meet-
ing, of Ministers & Elders, and Represent the Needful by Epistle
are James Chase, Christopher Townsend, Abraham Tucker,
Nathaniel Green, Thomas Hazard, Thomas Wilbor,
Peter Davel, Stephen Hosie & John Collins.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport
y^e 14. 7 m. 1769 After some Time in Worship The meetings
were Called whose Representatives are. For Rhode Island, James
Michel, & Patience Easton, for apponaganset, Abraham Tucker
and Joseph Tucker. for Greenwich, James Green, Nathaniel Green
and Benjamin Congdon. Nantucket, Smithfield, & Swansey None
for South Kingstown, Stephen Hosie, & Thomas Wilbor. for acco-
set, Phillip Tripp. Received the Epistle from the yearly
meeting of Ministers & Elders, which was Read, & kindly accepted.
Received Epistles, with answers to the Queries, from Rhode Island
apponaganset, Greenwich, Nantucket, South Kingstown, and
accoahset. which were Read also in this meeting: by which
accounts it appears there is many Deficiencies, particularly
in Not attending their Meetings. This meeting adjourns, to the
Breaking up the other Meeting. Meet according to adjournment.
The faithful have with pain Notice that from the answers to
the Queries, there are several Very Negligent, in attending these
meetings for Discipline & some others: Notwithstanding the
Labour already bestowed and being yet earnestly engaged,
for their reformation do Propose to each Select Monthly
Meeting, to be fervent in their applications, to the Throne of
Grace for wisdom, that some means may yet be hit upon
to bring those members to a just sense of their obligation
to attend their meetings according to the good order of Truth
or the Society free from the Burden of Dead members,
and Communicate the Same to the next Select Quarterly
meeting. our Friend Christopher Townsend, having long
serv'd this meeting in the place of Clerk, now being advan-
in years, Requesting Liberty to Resign the Same, and a
Dismissal there from; after Deliberat Consideration
he is Dismiss'd. and our Friend Joseph Congdon is
appointed Clerk in his Room.

- at Yearly Meeting
- 1736 Elders to meet one hour before
the Ministers Elders at 7 minutes
- 1744 appoint women to the station
of Elders
- 1755 The queries sent to sub meetings
by Yearly Meeting
- 1762 Representatives

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